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Town Officers

of

FRANCESTOWN, N.H.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1990

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TOWN REPORT COVER

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FRANCESTOWN TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED By Official Ballot

MODERATOR

Phillip W. Ireland	Term Expires 1992
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SELECTMEN

Frederick J. Harrigan	Term Expires 1991
John W. Jenkins	Term Expires 1992
Bertrude B. McClary Jr.	Term Expires 1993

TOWN TREASURER

Donald A. Marsden	Term Expires 1991
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TOWN CLERK

Herman C. Miller	Term Expires 1993
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TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy L. Miller	Term Expires 1993
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Luis A. Gallop	Term Expires 1991
Barbara A Radtke	Term Expires 1992
Susan K. Connard - Resigned	Term Expires 1993
Jane Hooper - Appointed	Term Expires 1991

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frederick W. Whittemore	Term Expires 1991
Louis Wiederhold	Term Expires 1992
William F. Rickenbacker	Term Expires 1993

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 1991
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SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST

Nellie N. Abbott	Term Expires 1992
Bernice E. Miller	Term Expires 1994
Elizabeth M. Behrsing	Term Expires 1996

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Richard F. Leavitt	Term Expires 1991
Judith C. Wright	Term Expires 1992
Theo A. Wheeler	Term Expires 1993

FIREWARDS

Donald C. Abbott	Term Expires 1991
Richard F. Leavitt	Term Expires 1991
Richard O. Miller	Term Expires 1991

Alvin L. VanCleave	Term Expires 1991
Richard K. Wheeler Sr.	Term Expires 1991

PLANNING BOARD

Abigail Arnold, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Dean L. Mottard	Term Expires 1991
Timothy C. Bower	Term Expires 1992
Marianne R. McDaniel	Term Expires 1992
Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 1993
George C. Whipple	Term Expires 1993

Alternates Appointed by Planning Board

Anthony S. DeWitt	Term Expires 1991
Scott M. Jenkins	Term Expires 1992
Marvin F. Armstrong	Term Expires 1993

CONVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Jane A. Lawrence School Board Member	Term Expires 1993
Harvey Chandler, Moderator	Term Expires 1991

APPOINTMENTS By Selectmen:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Taisto T. Holm	Term Expires 1991
Guy A. Swenson, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Robert H. Currier	Term Expires 1992
Richard S. Mikula	Term Expires 1993
Herbert A. Fincher	Term Expires 1993
Alternates	
Dean L. Mottard	Term Expires 1991
Richard Kiczek	Term Expires 1992
Donald A. Pettie	Term Expires 1993

WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION

Robert B. Parker	Term Expires 1991
Scott S. Carbee	Term Expires 1992

BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Robert W. Staub	Term Expires 1991
Ralph S. Quilty	Term Expires 1991
Abby Dawson	Term Expires 1992
David McK. Connard	Term Expires 1992
David A. Jonas	Term Expires 1993

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Scot D. Heath, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Sirkka T. Holm	Term Expires 1991
Taisto H. Holm	Term Expires 1992
Constance C. Varnum	Term Expires 1992
Sara Allen	Term Expires 1992
Patricia K. DeAngelis	Term Expires 1993
Marvin F. Armstrong	Term Expires 1993

Alternates

Leila D. Wilder
Jeffrey R. Gorton

Term Expires 1992
Term Expires 1993

BOARD OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

David A. Ballou
Clifton F. Foote
Donald A. Hoyt
Richard Kiczek
O. Alan Thulander

Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991

RECREATION COMMISSION

Paul H. Lawrence
Robert D. Podadowski
Nancy M. Rice
Kris N. Stewart
Peter M. Zahn

Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991
Term Expires 1991

ROAD AGENT

Clayton F. Foote Jr.

BUILDING & SITE INSPECTOR

George W. Shaw

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Donald C. Abbott

HEALTH OFFICER

Beverly A. Abbott

POLICE OFFICERS

Peter M. Flood, Chief
Charles S. Burrage, Lieutenant
Robert F. Camelio, Sergeant
Philip J. Woodbury, Sergeant
Steven H. Lape, Officer
Thomas J. Thibeault, Officer
Ernest Castle IV, Officer
Neal B. Martin, Officer
Robert W. Bewley, Officer
David A. Ballou, Officer

DIRECTOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

O. Alan Thulander

HISTORIAN

Lillian R. Harrigan

BALLOT CLERKS

Barbara J. Carbee
Sirkka T. Holm
Dolores A. Jenkins
Elizabeth H. Jones
Shirley L. Jones
Lois S. MacAdam
Mary T. Tempone
Joan L. VanCleave

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in said County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to vote for Town Officers and to act on other matters requiring ballot vote.

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the town will act on all matters described in the following Warrant except for the official ballot vote.

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

Article 2.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept, and expend any and all grants or other funds available for town purposes that may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, State of New Hampshire, or any Federal, State, private agency or individual sources, in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.

Article 5. (By Petition) (By Ballot)

"Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? RSA 72:43-h The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$40,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$60,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$80,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or

jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence."

The adoption of RSA 72:43-h "Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemption" will repeal Expanded Elderly Exemption RSA 72:43-b, 72:43-c adopted by the Town in 1978.

Article 6.

To see if, pursuant to RSA 674:4, the Town will vote to establish an Historic Commission to be comprised of seven regular members - one of whom shall be a Selectman - and three alternate members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action related thereto.

(Proposed by Planning Board)

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) for the purpose of purchasing road identification signs, such sum to be raised as follows:

(1) Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be given by the Oak Hill Grange.

(2) The balance of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Highway Safety Committee)

(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to purchase the software for the appraisal that will allow in-house correction of data and billing of taxes, such sum to be raised for this purpose by the withdrawal of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund "Property Reappraisal", or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Selectmen)

(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for a software collection module for use by the Tax Collector, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Selectmen)

(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to permit the reconstruction of

a building (resembling the horsesheds and at no cost to the Town) on the town property east of the Meeting House to preserve and display Town-Owned historic vehicles and memorabilia, or take any other action relating thereto.
(Proposed by Fire Department & Frankestown Historical & Improvement Society)

Article 11.

To see if the Town will authorize the following Highway Capital Improvement project for the reconstruction of a section of Old County Road North for approximately one mile. The work to consist of cutting brush, some trees, and installing drainage (Note: may require some blasting) and placing a crush gravel surface. No stone wall removal required in this section. Project to start at the Chester Fesmire's residence and continuing north to the town line. If authorization is approved, the budget line item "Reconstruction of Roads" (\$25,000.00) will be used to fund this project.

(Proposed by the Road Improvement Committee - CIP Program)
(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 12.

To see if the Town will authorize the following Highway Capital Improvement Project by raising and appropriating a sum not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the paving of Wilson Hill Road starting at the town line and coming down the hill to the Fire Pond Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by the Road Improvement Committee - CIP Program)
(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Conservation Fund as authorized by RSA 36-A:5; and authorize the Selectmen to apply for matching funds as may be appropriate, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Conservation Commission)
(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 14.

To see if the town will vote to designate as "Town Forest" under RSA 31:110 the former Tax Map 1, Lot 13 encompassing 61.8 acres as donated to the Town by Richard C. Merrill; to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the land as Town Forest under RSA 31:111-31:112; and to express our appreciation and gratitude to Richard C. Merrill, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Conservation Commission)

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of

purchasing a tractor, such sum to be raised for this purpose by the withdrawal of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund "Replacement of Road Equipment", or take any other action relating thereto.

(Proposed by Road Agent)

(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$64,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Accounts, to be allocated as follows:

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT	AMOUNTS
Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$20,000.00
Future Replacement of Fire Department Radios	500.00
Future Replacement or Purchase Hwy. Equipment	20,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	4,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	5,000.00
Land/Fill Closing Fund	15,000.00

or take any other action relating thereto.

(Selectmen, Budget & Advisory Committee recommend approval)

Article 17. (Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to upgrade and extend the existing sidewalk at the intersection of Route #136 and Route #47 up to the area at the front of the Old Meeting House; moving the existing crosswalk to that point (as recommended by the NH State Department of Transportation); and to also construct a sidewalk opposite leading to the Town Hall parking lot, said purpose for the safety of the school children, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 18.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

Frederick J. Harrigan
John W. Jenkins
Bertrude B. McClary Jr.
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Frederick J. Harrigan
John W. Jenkins
Bertrude B. McClary Jr.
Selectmen of Francestown

NOTES

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

February 11, 1991

Frederick J. Harrigan
John W. Jenkins
Bertrude B. McClary Jr.
Selectmen of Francestown

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	1990 APPROP	1990 EXPENDED	1991 REQUEST
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	\$19,700	\$19,220	\$19,700
Town Officers' Expenses	35,000	34,161	35,000
Election & Registration	2,400	1,572	1,250
Cemeteries	6,500	6,139	6,500
General Government Buildings	17,000	16,771	17,000
Reappraisal & Updates	7,500	7,617	8,000
Planning & Zoning	12,700	6,885	12,000
Legal Expenses	15,000	13,676	15,000
Regional Associations	1,700	1,728	1,800
Planning Review Expenses	7,500	293	7,500
Tax Map	1,600	954	1,000
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	43,000	42,585	43,000
Fire Department	19,100	18,991	19,100
Emergency Management	500	380	500
Dispatch Police & Radio	8,000	4,200	6,000
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	139,000	128,215	139,000
General Expenses Highway	48,000	47,597	48,000
Street Lighting	3,000	3,012	3,150
Resealing & Patching	47,000	46,875	47,000
Gravelling	30,000	29,980	30,000
Reconstruction of Roads	25,000	25,473	25,000
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	55,000	62,330	68,000
HEALTH			
Health Department	2,600	2,394	3,000
Ambulance	10,713	9,595	5,231
Vital Statistics	25	0	45
WELFARE			
General Assistance	2,000	2,110	5,000

	1990 APPROP	1990 EXPENDED	1991 REQUEST
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	\$31,000	\$31,470	\$31,500
Recreation	9,500	9,332	9,460
Conservation Commission +\$514	1,000	1,771	1,000
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Long-Term Notes	25,000	25,000	25,000
Interest Exp. Long-Term Notes	15,435	15,435	13,698
Interest Expense T/A Notes	14,500	9,108	14,500
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA Contributions	17,000	16,071	17,000
Insurance	65,000	65,639	67,500
Inoculations-Fire & Police	3,000	3,105	0
Unemployment	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>1,300</u>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$742,073	\$710,776	\$747,734
WARRANT ARTICLES 1990			
ARTICLES:			
8. Restoration Town Records	1,700	1,951	
9. Perambulate Town Line	900	0	
12. Capital Reserve-Used Trucks	12,000	11,725	
14. Highway Capital Improvement	5,000	0	
16. Conservation Land Trust	10,000	10,000	
18. Fire Base Radio	7,000	5,463	
19. Fire Truck	25,000	25,018	
20. Payment Capital Reserves	44,000	44,000	
21. Police Cruiser	19,000	17,049	
22. New Capital Reserve-Land	10,000	10,000	
WARRANT ARTICLES 1991			
ARTICLES:			
7. Street Signs			2,800
8. Appraisal Software			7,500
9. Tax Collector Software Module			3,000
12. Highway Capital Improvement			25,000
13. Conservation Land Trust			5,000
15. Highway Tractor			5,000
16. Capital Reserve Fund			64,500
17. Sidewalk Extension			<u>2,000</u>
TOTAL WARRANT ARTICLES	\$134,600	\$125,206	\$114,800
TOTALS BUDGET & WARRANT ART.	\$876,673	\$835,982	\$862,534
LESS SOURCES OF REVENUE	<u>283,240</u>	<u>290,928</u>	<u>247,482</u>
NET TOTALS	\$593,433	\$545,054	\$615,052

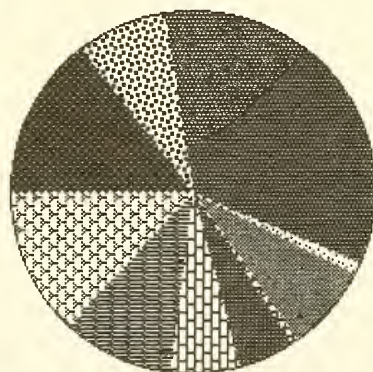
SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated 1990	Actual 1990	Estimated 1991
TAXES			
Yield Taxes	8,000	13,252	8,000
Interest & Penalties Taxes	25,000	22,462	20,000
Inventory Penalties	400	0	400
Land Use Change Tax	3,000	3,300	3,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
State Revenues-Block Grant	13,396	15,242	15,242
Highway Block Grant	49,044	49,040	49,040
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fee	105,000	115,937	110,000
Dog Licenses	1,200	1,630	1,500
Pistol, Filing, Bldg. Permits	4,200	3,349	3,500
Waste Disposal Fees	0	412	600
CHARGES FOR SERVICE			
Income from Department	3,000	3,705	3,500
Rent of Town Property	500	560	500
Planning Board Review	7,500	300	7,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	15,000	11,905	10,000
Sale of Town Property	4,000	5,605	1,000
Sale of Recycling Materials	0	229	900
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Withdrawal-Capital Reserve	34,000	34,000	12,500
Vol. Fire Dept. Donation	10,000	10,000	0
Oak Hill Grange	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>
TOTALS OF REVENUES	\$283,240	\$290,928	\$247,482

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

Title of Appropriation	Approp	Receipts	Totals	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrafts	Carry Over
Town Officers Salary	19,700		19,700	19,220	480	0	
Town Officers Expenses	35,000		35,000	34,161	839	0	
Election & Registration	2,400		2,400	1,572	828	0	
Cemeteries	6,500		6,500	6,139	361	0	
General Government Bldg	17,000		17,000	16,771	229	0	
Reappraisal & Updates	7,500		7,500	7,617	0	117	
Planning & Zoning	12,700		12,700	6,885	5,815	0	
Planning Board Review	7,500		7,500	293	7,207	0	
Legal Expenses	15,000		15,000	13,676	1,324	0	
Regional Associations	1,700		1,700	1,728	0	28	
Tax Map	1,600		1,600	954	646	0	
Police Department	43,000		43,000	42,585	415	0	
Fire Department	19,100		19,100	18,991	109	0	
Emergency Management	500		500	380	120	0	
Dispatch Police & Fire	8,000		8,000	4,200	3,800	0	
Town Maintenance	139,000		139,000	128,215	10,785	0	
Gen. Hgwy. Dept. Expenses	48,000	4,482	52,482	52,079	403	0	
Resealing & Patching	47,000		47,000	46,875	125	0	
Gravelling	30,000		30,000	29,980	20	0	
Reconstruction of Roads	25,000		25,000	25,473	0	473	
Street Lighting	3,000		3,000	3,012	0	12	
Solid Waste Disposal	55,000		55,000	62,330	0	7,330	
Health Department	2,600		2,600	2,394	206	0	
Ambulance	10,713		10,713	9,594	1,119	0	
Vital Statistics	25		25	0	25	0	
General Assistance	2,000		2,000	2,110	0	110	
Library	31,000		31,000	31,470	0	470	
Recreation	9,500		9,500	9,332	168	0	
Conservation Commission	1,000	514	1,514	1,771	0	257	

1991 BUDGET PERCENTAGES



■	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	14.5%
▤	PUBLIC SAFETY	8.0%
▥	HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES	33.9%
▦	HEALTH	1.0%
▧	SANITATION	7.9%
▨	WELFARE	0.6%
▩	CULTURE & RECREATION	4.9%
▪	DEBT SERVICE	6.2%
▬	MISCELLANEOUS	10.0%
▮	WARRANT ARTICLES	13.1%

SELECTMEN'S REPORT - 1990

Franeestown's long awaited property revaluation was completed in early November of 1990 and the new values were used for computing the 2nd tax bill due in December. The Selectmen have been busy with the abatement process and will continue to work the issues into the first half of 1991. Overall, however, the revaluation has gone very well with a minimum of problems.

The Selectmen and the "Budget and Advisory Committee" have been reviewing the 1991 budgets with the Departments and feel that we will have a minimal increase over last year.

However, the school spending will be up by almost 10%. At last year's School District Meeting, the voters were able to reject the proposed budget and save the District Towns about \$600,000. The Selectmen again advise the voters of Franeestown to attend the District Meeting (this year on Saturday, March 9) and have a vote in the spending of their tax dollars.

Another important area for expense is in the cost of Solid Waste Disposal. Last year we had an over-run of \$7,330 which was due to higher than anticipated operations cost of our share of the Bennington Landfill. On the bright side, we instituted mandatory recycling in July and with everyone's cooperation the program has been successful. The benefits have been two fold; (1) less refuse going to the land/fill; (2) money back from the residual value of scrap material and glass.

Finally, I want to thank all of the Boards, Committees, and Commissions that we have dealt with this past year. The spirit of co-operation has been outstanding and everyone's job is made somewhat easier when we are all pulling together.

In this light, there are several vacancies that need appointments and the Selectmen will need volunteers. Thank you.

Frederick J. Harrigan, Chairman

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1990

ASSETS

Cash	\$176,664.80
Uncollected Taxes	423,674.74
Unredeemed Taxes	112,828.08
Due from State of NH	1,045.00
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Total Assets	\$714,212.62

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Accounts Payable	5,018.81
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations	7,437.01
Security Deposits	13,670.40
Due Conval School District	538,757.00
Reserve for Estimated Uncollectable Taxes	85,339.97
Due to Conservation Land Fund	7,283.23
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	\$657,506.42
FUND BALANCE	56,706.20
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Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$714,212.62

TOWN OF FRANCELSTOWN
Statement of Long Term Indebtedness
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK
1988 SERIES A BONDS - NON-GUARANTEED ISSUE

Road Grader & Fire Truck Pumper

Amount of Issue	\$245,500.00
Date of Issue	July 8, 1988
Principal Payable Dates	July 15
Interest Payable Dates	January 15 and July 15

MATURITIES - FISCAL YEAR ENDING

	Principal	Interest	Total
January 15, 1989		8,938.21	
July 15, 1989	25,500.00	8,603.63	43,041.84
January 15, 1990		7,717.50	
July 15, 1990	25,000.00	7,717.50	40,435.00
January 15, 1991		6,848.75	
July 15, 1991	25,000.00	6,848.75	38,697.50
January 15, 1992		5,980.00	
July 15, 1992	25,000.00	5,980.00	36,960.00
January 15, 1993		5,111.25	
July 15, 1993	25,000.00	5,111.25	35,222.50
January 15, 1994		4,230.00	
July 15, 1994	25,000.00	4,230.00	33,460.00
January 15, 1995		3,348.75	
July 15, 1995	25,000.00	3,348.75	31,697.50
January 15, 1996		2,467.50	
July 15, 1996	25,000.00	2,467.50	29,935.00
January 15, 1997		1,586.25	
July 15, 1997	25,000.00	1,586.25	28,172.50
January 15, 1998		705.00	
July 15, 1998	20,000.00	705.00	21,410.00
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TOTALS	245,500.00	93,531.84	339,031.84

NIC = 7.0310%

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

Certified Public Accountants

131 Middle Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101
(603) 622-7070

January 11, 1991

Board of Selectmen
Town of Francestown, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1990, and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 1991.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1990, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories.

- Budget
- Cash and investments
- Revenue and receivables
- Expenditures for goods and services
and accounts payable
- Payroll and related liabilities
- Debt and debt service expenditures

For all of the control categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that could, in our judgment, adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of Town officials in the financial statements.

The Trustees of the Bixby Memorial Library maintain no accounting records other than a checkbook and the related bank statements. We believe that at a minimum cash receipt and disbursement journals and documentation which supports the transactions recorded in those journals should be maintained to properly account for the municipal funds held by the library trustees.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material to the financial statements may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all conditions that are considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we do not believe the reportable condition described above constitutes a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Selectmen. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Vachon, Clibbey & Co., PC

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1990)

LOCATION	ACRES	VALUE
MAP 13 LOT 41 - Land	1.00	\$48,000
Town Hall, Carriage Sheds		389,000
Furniture & Equipment		6,500
MAP 13 LOT 29 - Land	.40	36,700
Town Hall Annex		96,300
Furniture & Equipment		29,000
Police Department Equipment		46,000
MAP 13 LOT 20 - Land	1.00	48,000
Library		207,300
Furniture & Equipment		106,500
MAP 12 LOT 5 - Land	6.34	50,000
Fire Station		170,400
Fire Department - Equipment		425,000
Highway Department - Building		50,000
Highway Department - Equipment		270,000
MAP 5 LOT 68 - Land	11.80	85,000
Transfer Station Buildings		7,000
MAP 5 LOT 67 - Town Forest	6.00	7,500
MAP 6 LOT 25 - Town Forest	27.90	125,400
MAP 4 LOT 5 - Town Forest	630.00	450,000
MAP 2 LOT 20 - Town Forest	53.60	55,300
MAP 14 LOT 19 - Town Dam & Land	2.60	52,800
MAP 19 LOT 17 - Pleasant Pond Landing	.05	23,500
MAP 12 LOT 8 - W/S 2nd NH Tnpk So.	.25	27,000
MAP 13 LOT 26 - Cemetery Number 1	1.00	48,000
MAP 12 LOT 16 - Cemetery Number 2	1.25	40,700
MAP 3 LOT 28 - Cemetery Number 3	16.00	40,900
MAP 7 LOT 2 - Town Forest	1.00	28,500
MAP 7 LOT 7 - Mountain Road	1.10	29,000
MAP 7 LOT 8 - Mountain Road	1.10	29,000
MAP 7 LOT 10 - Mountain Road	1.10	21,700
MAP 7 LOT 11 - Mountain Road	1.10	21,700
TOTAL ACRES AND VALUES	764.59	\$3,071,700

TAX YEAR 1990
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34.

Frederick J. Harrigan
John W. Jenkins
Bertrude B. McClary Jr.

Selectmen of Francestown
Date: September 26, 1990

VALUE OF LAND ONLY

Current Use (11,535.60 acres)	\$ 716,178
Residential (6,162.39 acres)	\$48,105,700
Commercial/Industrial (482.21 acres)	\$1,396,500
Total of Taxable Land (18,180.20 acres)	
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (472.69 acres)	

VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY

Residential	\$68,206,100
Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31	\$55,300
Commercial/Industrial	\$2,740,300

PUBLIC WATER UTILITY

\$46,200

PUBLIC UTILITIES - ELECTRIC

\$1,277,900

VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS

\$122,544,178

BLIND EXEMPTION (RSA 72:37)

One @ \$15,000 -\$15,000

ELDERLY EXEMPTION (RSA 72:39a)

Total Dollar Amount of Exemption -\$50,000

NET VALUATION ON WHICH
THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED

\$122,479,178

UTILITY SUMMARY

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$1,277,900
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TYPES OF ELDERLY EXEMPTION BEING GRANTED

Expanded Elderly Exemption	Year Adopted 1978
ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT	
Number of Individuals Granted	3 @ 5,000 = 15,000
an Elderly Exemption 1990	2 @ 10,000 = 20,000
	1 @ 15,000 = 15,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years Number of Acres	New Applicants Granted in 1990 Number of Acres	Total Number Acres
FARM LAND	470.52	0	470.52
FOREST LAND	5,945.53	0	5,945.53
WILD LAND			
Unproductive	56.60	0	56.60
Productive	4,148.84	19.16	4,168.00
WET LAND	867.26	27.69	894.95
Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			11,535.60
Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year			0

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1990
OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

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Selectmen of Francestown
Date: May 14, 1990

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	\$19,700
Town Officers' Expenses	35,000
Election & Registration Expenses	2,400
Cemeteries	6,500
General Government Buildings	17,000
Reappraisal & Update of Properties	7,500
Planning & Zoning	12,700
Planning Review Expenses	7,500
Legal Expenses	15,000
Regional Associations	1,700
Tax Map	1,600

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	43,000
Fire Department	19,100
Emergency Management	500
Police & Fire Dispatch	8,000

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	139,000
General Highway Dept Expenses	48,000
Street Lighting	3,000
Resealing & Patching	47,000
Gravelling	30,000
Reconstruction of Roads	25,000

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	55,000
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HEALTH

Health Department	2,600
Ambulance	10,713
Vital Statistics	25

WELFARE

General Assistance	2,000
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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	31,000
Recreation	9,500

Conservation Commission	1,000
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DEBT SERVICE

Principal Long-Term Notes	25,000
Interest Expense Long-Term Notes	15,435
Interest Expense T/A Notes	14,500

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Warrant Article #8 Restore Records	1,700
Warrant Article #9 Perambulate Town Lines	900
Warrant Article #12 Used Trucks	12,000
Warrant Article #14 Highway Turn-arounds	5,000
Warrant Article #16 Conservation Land Trust	10,000
Warrant Article #18 Fire Department Radios	7,000
Warrant Article #19 Restore Fire Pumper	25,000
Warrant Article #21 Police Cruiser	19,000

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Warrant Article #20 Capital Reserves	44,000
Warrant Article #22 New Reserve-Recreation	10,000

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA	17,000
Insurance	65,000
Unemployment Compensation	1,100
Inoculation	3,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$876,673
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES

National Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 300
Yield Taxes	8,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	20,000
Inventory Penalties	400
Land Use Change Tax	0

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE

Block Grant	15,242
Highway Block Grant	49,044

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	105,000
Dog Licenses	1,200
Building Permits, Licenses & Filing Fees	4,200

CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Income From Departments	3,000
Rent of Town Property	500
Planning Board Review	7,500

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	12,000
Sale of Town Property	2,000

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	34,000
Volunteer Fire-Dept Donation	10,000

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$272,436
TAX RATE	

Total Town Appropriations	+	876,673
Total Revenues & Credits	-	272,436
Net Town Appropriations	=	604,237
Net School Assessment	+	1,193,579
County Tax Assessment	+	167,458
Total of Town, School and County	=	1,965,274
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Reimb.		(28,747)
ADD War Service Credits	+	4,700
ADD Overlay	+	20,889
Property Taxes To Be Raised	=	1,962,116

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation		Tax Rate		Property Taxes to be Raised
122,479,178	x	\$16.02	=	\$1,962,116

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,962,116
Less War Service Credits	<u>4,700</u>
Total Tax Commitment	\$1,957,416

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATE	Appropriation	Less BPT	Approved Taxes to Raised	Approved Tax Rate 1990	Approved Tax Rate 1989
Town	\$629,826	(7,589)	\$622,237	\$5.08	\$11.16
County	167,458	(2,185)	165,273	1.35	3.27
School	1,193,579	(18,973)	1,174,606	9.59	20.70
Totals		<u>\$28,747</u>	<u>\$1,962,116</u>	<u>\$16.02</u>	<u>\$35.13</u>

TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Numbers	Tax Credits
War Service Credits	\$50.	88	\$4,400
Solar Credits	\$50.	6	\$300

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES & FEES

Appropriation \$19,700.00

Payroll*	\$19,220.25
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation \$35,000.00

Payroll*	\$20,686.06
Postage	1,533.70
Audit	5,712.00
Town Report	1,385.00
Printing- Envelopes, Tax Bills, Forms	285.37
Copier, Contract & Supplies	796.43
Computer Supplies, Programs & Services	859.95
Office Supplies	297.35
Newspaper Ads & Notices	75.61
Payments- State, County	366.20
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	199.50
Law Books	682.26
Conventions & Workshops	810.62
Bank Charges, Checks, etc.	437.15
Mileage	<u>33.87</u>
Total	\$34,161.07

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation \$2,400.00

Payroll*	\$1,360.00
Printing-Ballots, Forms	85.60
Newspaper Ads & Notice	120.80
Supplies	<u>5.36</u>
Total	\$1,571.76

CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$6,500.00

Payroll	\$5,502.00
Public Service of NH	72.42
Equipment Rental	101.46
Supplies & Repairs	<u>462.90</u>
Total	\$6,138.78

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Appropriation \$17,000.00

Payroll*	\$1,535.25
Public Service of NH	1,233.89
Alarm Protection Service	1,345.71
Heating Oils	2,459.83
New England Telephone	1,667.83
Maintenance & Building Supplies	1,215.65

Maintenance Repairs & Service	1,396.16
Equipment, Furniture	3,309.65
Equipment Rental	40.00
Furnace Replacement	2,222.95
Water Service	155.85
Miscellaneous	<u>188.26</u>
Total	\$16,771.03

REAPPRAISAL & PROPERTY UPDATES

Appropriation \$7,500.00

Payroll*	\$3,045.75
Appraisal Service	3,456.53
Computer Service	440.79
Copier	540.00
Printing Forms, etc.	28.00
Miscellaneous	<u>105.94</u>
Total	\$7,617.01

PLANNING & ZONING

Appropriation \$12,700.00

Payroll*	\$1,467.00
Postage	822.53
Newspaper Ads & Notices	600.75
Recording Fees	440.75
Copier Supplies & Maintenance	518.38
Printing- Booklets, Zoning, News Letters	1,112.16
Office Supplies	662.41
Conventions, Workshops	35.00
Consultant Costs	650.00
Telephone Expenses	10.25
Law & Zoning Books	116.25
Zone Maps	400.00
Mileage	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$6,885.48

PLANNING REVIEW & EXPENSES

Appropriation \$7,500.00

Consultant	\$216.50
Reimbursement	<u>76.00</u>
Total	\$292.50

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation \$15,000.00

Lawyer Fees	Total	\$13,676.37
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Appropriation \$1,700.00

NH Municipal Association	\$ 40.00
Town Officers' Associations	589.35

Southwest Regional Commission		<u>1,099.00</u>
	Total	\$1,728.35

TAX MAP

Appropriation \$1,600.00

Map Updates & Tax Maps		\$925.00
Supplies		<u>28.75</u>
	Total	\$953.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$43,000.00

Payroll*		\$34,394.76
Telephone		899.29
Gasoline		2,833.63
Repairs & Maintenance Cruiser		2,438.27
Uniforms		426.14
Gun, Ammo Supplies & Repairs		626.98
Equipment		137.85
Equipment Repairs		590.58
Dues		50.00
Office Supplies		126.77
Law Books		57.75
Miscellaneous		<u>3.00</u>
	Total	\$42,585.02

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$19,100.00

Public Service of NH		\$ 1,042.55
New England Telephone		482.17
Gasoline		739.13
Diesel Fuel		220.86
Propane		17.88
Heating Oils		740.06
Repairs & Maintenance Fire Trucks		1,893.98
Equipment Supplies		4,653.86
Training		2,392.90
Radio Repairs & Service		1,639.34
Protective Clothing		3,688.47
Lubricants		153.68
Dues		210.00
Administrative Costs		500.00
Building Maintenance		583.08
Miscellaneous		<u>32.80</u>
	Total	\$18,990.76

DISPATCH FIRE & POLICE

Appropriation \$8,000.00

Fire Mutual Aid		\$2,900.04
Hillsboro County Sheriff Dept.		<u>1,300.00</u>
	Total	\$4,200.04

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appropriation \$500.00

Radio Maintenance	Total	\$380.25
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SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriation \$ 55,000.00

Payroll*	\$15,082.07
Public Service of NH	869.12
New England Telephone	448.88
Container Rentals	17,421.75
Town of Bennington-20% Share	24,878.18
Propane	241.98
Portable Toilet Rental	975.00
Equipment Repairs	610.90
Equipment Rental	452.50
Removal-Tires, Glass, White Goods	821.70
Dump Stickers, Signs, etc.	126.36
Training Workshop	100.00
Mileage	82.95
Supplies	149.18
Miscellaneous	<u>69.21</u>
Total	\$62,329.78

HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriation \$2,600.00

Monadnock Family Services	\$1,239.96
Home Health Care	<u>1,153.78</u>
Total	\$2,393.74

AMBULANCE

Appropriation \$10,713.00

Town of Peterborough	Total	\$9,594.54
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VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation \$25.00 0.00

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$139,000.00

Payroll*	\$ 95,356.47
Road Salt	9,895.30
Road Sand	12,623.00
Cold Mix	244.80
Bridge Repairs & Supplies	2,584.65
Equipment Rental	6,034.14
Culverts	<u>1,476.48</u>
Total	\$128,214.84

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.
Appropriation \$48,000.00

Public Service of NH	\$ 1,626.99
New England Telephone	722.47
Gasoline	10,527.78
Diesel Fuel	4,003.81
Heating Fuel	1,077.45
Truck Parts & Supplies	10,518.23
Tires, Chains, etc.	3,379.59
Repairs & Maintenance Trucks	6,707.87
Oils & Lubricants	2,691.37
Equipment	865.71
Culverts	2,018.25
Oxygen, Etc.	743.77
Small Tools	1,426.62
Road & Bridge Supplies	351.80
Rain Apparel	641.66
Signs & Lights	905.50
Hay	58.00
Building-Maintenance & Supplies	3,270.08
Medical	237.00
Miscellaneous	<u>305.93</u>
Total	\$52,079.88

RESEALING & PATCHING
Appropriation \$47,000.00

Payroll	\$ 2,247.60
Patching Materials	411.20
Sand, Gravel	2,142.50
Sealing Materials	<u>42,074.13</u>
Total	\$46,875.43

GRAVELLING
Appropriation \$30,000.00

Gravel	\$28,562.00
Contract Services	<u>1,417.50</u>
Total	\$29,979.50

RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS
Appropriation \$25,000.00

Payroll*	\$ 1,631.00
Gravel	22,519.10
Culverts	315.04
Drilling & Blasting	<u>1,007.96</u>
Total	\$25,473.10

STREET LIGHTING
Appropriation \$3,000.00

Public Service of NH	Total	\$3,011.94
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WELFARE GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Case #1	\$ 170.00
Case #2	1,550.00
Case #3	75.00
Case #4	200.00
Case #5	<u>114.90</u>
Total	\$2,109.90

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$31,000.00

Payroll*	\$18,097.69
New England Telephone	433.01
Public Service of NH	827.91
Heating Oils	1,206.19
Books	5,008.07
Magazines, Newspapers	1,007.73
Copier Supplies & Maintenance	56.00
Maintenance Supplies	749.59
Maintenance Repairs	703.77
Office Supplies	73.92
Equipment	633.59
Equipment Repairs & Service	1,260.06
Reimbursement-Mileage	234.43
Water Service	100.00
Workshops & Dues	647.25
Furnishings	404.04
Miscellaneous	<u>27.07</u>
Total	\$31,470.32

RECREATION

Appropriation \$9,500.00

Payroll*	\$6,549.76
Little League Supplies	708.77
Dues	125.00
Beach Lease	1.00
Reimbursement-Supplies	672.46
Portable Toilet Rental	150.00
New England Telephone	189.07
Red Cross Certificates	200.00
Equipment	257.60
Postage & Printing	60.00
Landscaping	384.00
Miscellaneous	<u>34.25</u>
Total	\$9,331.91

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Tree Seedling	\$ 45.00
Book	181.11
Dues	150.00
Postage	168.72

Printing	267.50
Newspaper Ads	108.60
Recording Fees	69.00
Resource Maps	<u>780.63</u>
Total	\$1,770.56

INSURANCE

Appropriation \$65,000.00

Health Insurance	\$13,177.56
Property, Auto, Liability	42,646.50
Workman's Compensation	<u>9,815.19</u>
Total	\$65,639.25

PRINCIPAL LONG-TERM NOTES

Appropriation \$25,000.00

Connecticut National Bank	Total	\$25,000.00
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INTEREST LONG-TERM NOTES

Appropriation \$15,435.00

Connecticut National Bank	Total	\$15,435.00
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INTEREST T/A NOTES

Appropriation \$14,500.00

Nashua Trust Company	Total	\$9,108.07
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SOCIAL SECURITY (FICA)

Appropriation \$17,000.00

Nashua Trust Company	Total	\$16,071.27
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INOCULATION FIRE & POLICE

Appropriation \$3,000.00

Monadnock Community Hospital	Total	\$3,105.00
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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Appropriation \$1,100.00

NH Municipal Unemployment Trust	\$1,092.23
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WARRANT ARTICLES - 1989 CARRYOVER

ARTICLE 8 - REAPPRAISAL

Balance Forward \$19,194.00

Avitar	Total	\$19,194.00
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ARTICLE 12 - WATER RESOURCE PLAN

Balance Forward \$2,181.00

Southwest Region	Total	\$2,328.05
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WARRANT ARTICLES - 1990

ARTICLE 8 - RESTORING TOWN RECORDS

Appropriation \$1,700.00

Brown's River Bindery, Inc.	Total	\$1,951.00
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ARTICLE 9 - PERAMBULATE TOWN LINE

Appropriation \$900.00

Total	0.00
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ARTICLE 12 - USED TRUCKS

Appropriation \$12,000.00

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	Total	\$11,725.00
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ARTICLE 14 - ROAD TURN-AROUNDS

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Total	0.00
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ARTICLE 16 - LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

Appropriation \$10,000.00

Town of Francestown	Total	\$10,000.00
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ARTICLE 18 - FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIOS

Appropriation \$7,000.00

Motorola	\$5,101.39
R & R Communications Inc.	<u>361.60</u>
Total	\$5,462.99

REFURISH FIRE TRUCK
Appropriation \$25,000.00

Valley Transportation	Total	\$25,017.89
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ARTICLE 20 - CAPITAL RESERVES
Appropriation \$44,000.00

Franeestown Trustees of Trust Funds	Total	\$44,000.00
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ARTICLE 21 - POLICE CRUISER
Appropriation \$19,000.00

Wymans's Chevrolet, Inc.	Total	\$17,048.91
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ARTICLE 22 - NEW RECREATION LAND TRUST
Appropriation \$10,000.00

Franeestown Trustees of Trust Funds	Total	\$10,000.00
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*Payroll

Donald C. Abbott	AnimalControl Officer	\$1,000.00
Nellie N. Abbott	Supervisor of Check List	280.00
David A. Ballou	Police Department	176.00
Cheryl A. Barker	Recreation	75.00
Elizabeth Behrsing	Administrative Assistant	17,480.00
	& Supervisor of Check List	160.00
Robert Bewley	Police Department	64.00
Charles S. Burrage	Police Department	8,776.25
Robert F. Camelio	Police Department	2,161.50
Barbara J. Carbee	Public Assistant Admin.	300.00
Ernest L. Castle 1V	Police Department	488.00
Barbara L. Cilley	Administration	104.00
Richard C. Cilley	Highway Department	1,251.00
Kimberlee P. Dalley	Library	4,633.14
Barbara Jean Damron	Library	21.00
William A. Evans	Highway Department	1,143.00
Peter M. Flood	Police Department	8,400.00
Clayton F. Foote Jr.	Road Agent	25,224.00
Richard A. Foote Sr.	Highway	1,125.00
Hes Schippers-Halsey	Planning Board	892.00
Frederick J. Harrigan	Selectman	1,500.00
Sirkka T. Holm	Library	1,297.50
Phillip W. Ireland	Moderator	240.00
Elizabeth Lee James	Library & Planning Board	9,001.15
	& Planning Board	483.00
Dolores A. Jenkins	Ballot clerk	90.00
John W. Jenkins	Selectman	1,200.00
	& Town Buildings	696.50
Elizabeth H. Jones	Ballot Clerk	115.00
Shirley L. Jones	Ballot Clerk	150.00
Martin F. Kelley	Recreation	140.00

Peter C. Ketchum	Recreation	580.00
Steven H. Lape	Police Department	1,468.00
Carol F. Lunan	Recreation	112.50
Lois S. MacAdam	Ballot Clerk	90.00
Donald A. Marsden	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Neal B. Martin	Police Department	760.00
Kathleen G. Marx	Library	1,038.00
James A. Mason	Land/fill	7,757.61
Bertrude B. McClary	Selectman	1,200.00
Kara McNeil	Recreation	139.50
Bernic E. Miller	Supervisor of Check List	280.00
Dorothy L. Miller	Tax Collector, Deputy Clk.	5,881.75
Herman C. Miller	Town Clerk	6,040.00
Judith A. Miller	Deputy Town Clerk	949.00
	& Town Buildings	972.25
George W. Morgan	Highway	20,938.20
Dean L. Mottard	Clerk, Bd. of Adjustment	92.00
Pamela A. Nation	Recreation	2,020.00
Gary W. Paige	Highway	20,938.80
John E. Paige	Highway	3,942.00
Lucille Paige	Cemetery	3,328.00
Stephen F. Paige	Highway	1,492.00
	& Cemetery	2,174.00
Clayton O. Philbrick	Highway	22,466.09
Nelia M. Pitchard	Library	1,712.50
Jonathan B. Rice	Recreation	1,306.76
Heather S. Robbins	Land/fill	7,324.46
Dana J. Robertson	Highway	729.00
Nathan H. Sanderson 1V	Highway	1,269.00
George Shaw	Building Inspector	760.00
Shauna L. Sipe	Recreation	2,453.50
Sue E. Slamin	Library	186.90
Evelyn T. Souckup	Administration	3,102.06
Mary T. Tempone	Ballot Clerk	115.00
Thomas J. Thibeault	Police Department	4,072.00
Joan L. Van Cleave	Administration	3,045.75
Phillip J. Woodbury 111	Police Department	7,029.01
	Total Wages - 1990	<u>\$227,442.68</u>

TOWN OF FRANCELSTOWN
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
Year Ended December 31, 1990

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1990 \$247,028.43

Dorothy L. Miller, Tax Collector

1987 Redemptions	\$4,316.93	
1988 Redemptions	7,859.29	
1989 Redemptions	26,413.56	
Interest & Costs After Sale	<u>5,470.28</u>	
Total Redemptions & Interest		44,060.06

1989 Property Tax	\$304,429.04	
1989 Property Interest	12,148.87	
1989 Yield Tax	5,262.58	
1989 Yield Interest	1,113.01	
1989 Resident Tax	592.00	
1989 Resident Tax Penalty	<u>57.00</u>	
Total 1989		323,602.50

1990 Property Tax	\$1,539,074.40	
1990 Property Interest	3,729.49	
1990 Yield Tax	13,251.97	
1990 Resident Tax	10.00	
1990 Land Use Change Penalty	<u>300.00</u>	
Total 1990		1,556,365.86

Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

Automobile Permits	\$115,937.00	
Dog Licenses	1,630.00	
Marriage Licenses	363.00	
Filing Fees	<u>7.00</u>	
Total Town Clerk		117,937.00

Loans

Nashua Trust Co. - Short Term 350,000.00

State of New Hampshire

General Block Grant	\$44,038.70	
Highway Block Grant	49,043.69	
Disaster Relief	<u>6,520.00</u>	
Total State of New Hampshire		99,602.39

Unclassified

Planning Board & Review Fees	\$2,188.05	
Recreation Committee	3,705.00	
Cemetery Sales & Care	1,075.00	
Building Permits	535.00	

Unclassified - continued

Rentals of Town Hall	\$560.00	
Commission on Pay Phone	23.06	
Pistol Permits	116.00	
Richard Kiczek - Reimburse		
Highway Expense	632.00	
Robson Corp. - Reimburse		
Highway Expense	3,850.49	
Waste Disposal Fees	411.00	
Recycling Sales	229.25	
Sales of Printed Material	253.25	
Current Use Registrations	6.00	
Interest on General Funds	11,904.91	
Insurance Dividends & Refunds	2,122.31	
Donald Trow - Sale of Vehicle	3,805.00	
James St. Jean - Sale of		
Vehicle	1,800.00	
Insurance Co. Police Reports	20.00	
Memphis Equipment Co. - Refund		
of Overpayment	208.29	
Sales of Copies	84.75	
Showcase Cablevision - Commission	8.40	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Reimburse Cemetery Expense	2,447.01	
Transfer from Cap. Reserve	34,000.00	
Conservation Commission:		
1990 Appropriation	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous Sales	67.00	
Volunteer Fire Department -		
Reimburse Article #19	10,000.00	
State of NH - Refund Title Fee	<u>20.00</u>	
Total Unclassified		<u>90,071.77</u>
Total Cash Available		\$2,828,668.01
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		<u>2,652,003.21</u>
Balance in Treasury - 12/31/90		\$176,664.80
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TOWN CLERK REPORT - 1990

Automobile Permits	\$115,689.00
Dog Licenses	1,677.50
Marriage Licenses	362.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Paid to Treasurer	<u>\$117,735.50</u>

TAXCOLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

DR.

	Levies of 1990	Prior
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Property Taxes		424,270.84
Resident Taxes		590.00
Land Use Change Tax		5,262.58
TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:		
Property Taxes	\$1,958,371.00	
Land Use Change Tax	3,300.00	
Yield Taxes	15,473.63	
ADDED TAXES:		
Property Taxes	973.00	
Resident Taxes		30.00
OVERPAYMENTS:		
Property Taxes	1,170.07	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT TAXES		
	3,732.20	18,733.52
PENALTIES COLLECTED ON RESIDENT TAXES		
		59.00
Total Debits	\$1,983,029.90	\$448,945.94

CR.

	Levies of 1990	Prior
REMITTED TO TREASURER DURING OF FISCAL YEAR:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,538,872.20	\$304,429.04
Resident Taxes	10.00	590.00
Land Use Change Tax	300.00	
Yield Taxes	13,241.46	5,262.58
Interest on Taxes	3,732.20	18,733.52
Penalties on Resident Tax		59.00
ABATEMENTS ALLOWED:		
Property Taxes	2,681.00	1,778.78
Resident Taxes		140.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF FISCAL YEAR:		
Property Taxes	418,960.87	117,923.02
Resident Taxes		30.00
Land Use Tax	3,000.00	
Yield Taxes	2,232.17	
Total Credits	\$1,983,029.90	\$448,945.94

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

DR.

	Tax Lien 1989	on Account of 1988	Levies of Prior
BALANCE OF UNREDEEMED TAXES: OF FISCAL YEAR:		\$40,404.43	16,193.85
TAXES EXECUTED TO TOWN DURING FISCAL YEAR:	\$92,759.17		
INTEREST COLLECTED AFTER LIEN EXECUTION:	1,749.77	1,973.48	1,383.59
REDEMPTION COST:	252.00	65.00	46.00
Total Debits	<u>\$94,760.94</u>	<u>\$46,442.91</u>	<u>\$17,623.44</u>

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REMITTANCE TO TREASURER DURING FISCAL YEAR:			
REDEMPTIONS	\$26,630.11	\$7,859.29	\$4,316.82
INTEREST & COSTS AFTER SALE	2,001.77	2,038.48	1,429.59
ABATEMENTS DURING YEAR		918.78	860.00
UNREDEEMED TAXES END OF YEAR	66,129.06	35,626.36	11,017.03
Total Credits	<u>\$94,760.94</u>	<u>\$46,442.91</u>	<u>\$17,623.44</u>

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES - 1990
DECEMBER 31, 1990

Abbott, Donald & Linda	989.00
**Ames, Robert & Nation, Pamela	1,333.59
Arnold, Ellen L.	1,859.50
Ballou, David & Barbara	778.00
Baronas, Paul & Patricia	608.00
Barr, A. Lawrence & Carol	3,329.00
Barrego, Peter & Sarah	3,813.00
Barrios, Tommy et-al	1,652.00
Baybutt, John & Dawn	1,583.00
Bell, Christine	465.00
Berry, Stephen & Pamela	1,695.00
*Berube, Mary	15.00
*Berube, Mary	1,273.00
*Berube, Mary	2.00
**Biafore, Camille	3,196.00
Bicchieri, Frank & Donna	1,948.00
Bixby, Thomas E. 111	384.00
**Block, Allan	379.61
Bodnar, David & Bambi	1,393.00
Bower, Timothy & Katherine	1,244.00
*Bromberg, Herbert & Rosa	10.19
Camden Development	755.00
Campbell, Gregory	1,499.00
**Carbee, Scott & Barbara	880.00
Casey, John & Dianne	1,248.00
Caskie, Mary (Heirs of)	1,892.00
*Champagne, Myra	1,906.00
Chapman, Russell J.	6.00
Clarke, Margaret	2,491.00
Cloutier, Richard & Mary	2,057.00
Connor, Richard & Eileen	2,211.80
Corcoran, John M	444.00
Corcoran, John M.	1,740.00
*Crams Inn Corporation	1,140.12
Delude, Paul & Shirley	548.00
Demos, Stephen & Cheryl	1,505.00
Desmarias, Denis & Judy	902.18
**DeTarnowski, Michael & Lina	1,672.00
Dimmitt, Peter & Deborah	1,648.51
**Dochstader, Darrell	1,317.00
*Durant, Aldrich	157.00
Easterly, Charles	1,853.00
Eisenberg, Alfred & Martha	1,091.00
Ellis, Paul & Sandra	3,805.00
**Evanson, Donald & Yvonne	1,961.00
*Finlayson, Dodie S.	6.75
Fish, Fred FTF Trust	44,372.00
Fish, Fred FTF Trust	721.00
Fish, Fred FTF Trust	27,502.00
Fish, Fred FTF Trust	2,252.00
Fish, Fred FTF Trust	2,153.00
Fish, Fred FTF Trust	80,686.00
Fish, Fred FTF Trust	285.00
*Foote, Richard & Marla	7.72
*Foote, Amy (Heirs of)	1.036.00

Foote, Amy (Heirs of)	840.00
Foote, Amy (Heirs of)	1,411.00
Foote, Clayton Jr.	681.00
Foote, Clayton Jr.	641.00
Foster, William & Elizabeth	1,644.00
Francestown Properties	2,482.00
Fritz, William & Donna	1,932.00
Fritz, William & Donna	558.00
Geldart, Gary & David	1,962.00
Gendron, Kevin & Trudy	1,097.00
Gilman, Dennis & Parnee	1,057.00
Gilroy, Norman & Louise	21.91
Gorton, Jeffrey R.	634.00
Guarino, Jacqueline et-al	424.62
Hackett, Charles & Pierette	797.01
*Hansen, William & Peggy	3,189.00
*Hansen, William & Peggy	1,571.00
Hardwick, Donald	750.00
Hardwick, Carl & Dorothy	2,962.00
Helmer,, Hugo	797.00
Hill, Isabella	2,074.00
Hill, Isabella	1,511.00
*Howe, James & June	24.00
*Howe, James & June	3.00
*Houlihan, John	4.81
Houghton, Arthur	4,579.00
**Hughes, Kenneth & Janice	1,178.00
Hunsaker, Robert & Denise	1,042.00
Indian Head National Bank	5.52
Jackson, Mary Patricia	3,024.00
Jenkins, Scott & Lori	1,876.00
Johnson, Peter	2,171.00
*Joch, Alan & Anne Freed	710.00
Johnson, Wayne & Josette	1,756.00
**Joy, Thomas	779.00
*Kincaid Construction	559.00
*Kincaid Construction	561.00
*Kincaid Construction	596.00
*Kincaid Construction	569.00
Kingsbury Timber Co.	1,410.00
Kingsbury Timber Co.	642.00
Kingsbury Timber Co.	778.00
Knight, Paul	1,813.00
Kuty, Paul & Hazel	2,339.00
Lape, Steven & Carole	1,219.44
Leavitt, Brian & Deborah	2,038.00
*Lewis, Stephen & Anne	824.00
*Lichtenberger, Jack & Bailey Amy	1,275.00
Limone, Stephen	1,081.00
Limone, Stephen	1,479.00
Limone, Viola	698.00
*Loz, Michael & Janice	1,878.00
Lucewireman, Timothy & Beth	2,730.00
*Macomber, Peter & Margaret	724.00
**Magnarelli, John & Leona	593.00
**Magnarelli, John & Leona	593.00
*Maynard, David	658.31
McCarthy, Thomas Trustee	70.00
McClary, Bertrude	3,538.00

McKaig, Kevin	1,998.00
McNeil, William & Patricia	723.00
McNeill, Edward Company Inc	753.00
McNeill, Edward Company Inc	2,800.00
McNeill, Edward Company Inc	33.00
Meatley, Eugene & Becky	2,749.00
Mellowes, James	11.54
*Miller, Bernice	1,220.00
*Miller, Bernice	9.00
*Miller, Bernice	66.00
*Miller, Richard & Bernice	351.00
*Miller, Richard & Steven	1,021.50
*Miller, Richard O.	622.00
*Miller, Steven	813.50
**McDuffee, Edward & Bruce	147.00
*Monkton, Christine	804.00
Murray, Robert & Karen	782.00
O'Donnell, Kenneth & Janice	1,313.00
Paige, Clarence & Lucille	1,688.00
Paige, John & Betsy	797.00
Pap, Jenny	3,188.00
Paro, Priscilla	994.01
Peabody, George & Nancy	2,448.54
**Perkins, Spencer III	1,962.00
Pierce, Mary	8.00
*Pitchard, Kent & Pamela	1,225.00
Podsadowski, Robert & Gabriel Cohen	778.00
Podsadowski, Robert & Lisa	2,360.00
**Poisson, Donna	1,634.76
Pope, Harold & Marcelle	36.39
Powers, John & Lois	2,071.00
Putnam, John & Lola	121.56
Quilty, Janet	1,257.00
Reynolds, Barbara (Heirs of)	593.00
*Reynolds, Tevis	6.36
Roberge Realty Trust	578.00
Robson Corporation	8,852.00
**Rodier, Dennis & Eileen	2,169.80
Rodier, Dennis & Eileen	735.00
*Rogers, Robert & Susan	820.00
Rowean, David	862.00
Samuelson, Peter & Robin	1,873.00
Sanderson, Nathan IV & Catherine	10.59
*Schell, David & Patricia	1,881.00
Schultz, Cynthia	3,813.00
Schultz, Cynthia	10.00
Sisco, Curtis	85.94
Ski Crotched	9,242.00
Ski Crotched	6,161.00
Slamin, Gary & Sue	1,355.00
Smith, Hugh	1,583.00
State Street Bank & Trust	2,656.00
**Stewart, David	2,424.00
Stewart, Harold & Thelma (Heirs of)	590.00
Stone, David & Janet	1,317.00
Strawberry Oak Assoc.	585.00
Strawberry Oak Assoc.	465.00
Strawberry Oak Assoc.	468.00
Tamposi Investment Prop.	758.00

Tamposi Investment Prop.	442.00
*Tamposi, Samuel	1,135.00
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	2,006.00
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	769.00
Thurston, Vivian	673.00
Thurston, Vivian	1,339.00
Tiffany, Henry III & Mary Ellen	2,493.00
Topping, Heidi	848.42
Trailside Development, Inc.	3,380.00
Trailside Development, Inc.	4,281.00
Trailside Development, Inc.	713.00
Triplett, William Jr. & Bessann	1,139.00
Twombly, Virginia	816.00
Turner, Dianne	607.00
Utter, Nancy & Craig	490.14
Von Rosenvinge, James & Maureen	25.00
Von Rosenvinge, James & Maureen	4.00
Von Rosenvinge, James & Maureen	3,297.00
Valentin, Eileen	976.00
Waitkunas, Rita	3,337.00
**Wheeler, Richard & Kathleen	1,066.55
Whitney, Kenneth & Betty	888.00
**Wilson, John Jr. & Michelle	449.76
Wright, Judith	3,641.00
Wright, Judith	<u>961.00</u>
TOTAL	\$419,007.15
* Paid	
** Partial	

UNPAID TAXES PRIOR YEARS

1987

PROPERTY:

Crotched Mountain West Assoc.	\$364.58
Ski Crotched Inc.	10,652.45

1988

PROPERTY:

Berry, Stephen & Pamela	\$1,393.48
Bixby, Thomas E. 111	277.34
Caskie, Mary Heirs of	558.16
Clarke, Margaret	1,066.19
McCarthy, Thomas Trustee	157.36
Crotched Mountain West Assoc.	8,513.09
McNeill, Edward P. & Co.	942.71
McNeill, Edward P. & Co.	189.63
Schultz, Cynthia	4,669.20
Schultz, Cynthia	23.93
Ski Crotched Inc	11,544.55
Ski Crotched Inc.	38.83
Slamin, Gary & Sue	185.33
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	2,275.78
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	357.86
Thurston, Vivian	396.92
Thurston, Vivian	574.45

1988

YIELD TAX:

Crotched Mountain West Assoc.	2,008.11
Ski Crotched Inc.	453.05

1989

PROPERTY:

Baybutt, John & Dawn	383.07
Baronas, Paul & Patricia	443.61
Berry, Stephen & Pamela	1,729.89
Bixby, Thomas 111	342.62
Campbell, Gregory	642.50
Caskie, Mary Heirs of	945.67
Clarke, Margaret	2,312.00
Cloutier, Richard & Mary	999.74
Corcoran, John	97.16
Indian Head National Bank	80.20
Johnson, Wayne & Josette	26.36
Knight, Paul	763.64
McNeill, Edward P.	2,308.30
McNeill, Edward P.	38.19
McNeill, Edward P. & Co.	412.02
McCarthy, Thomas Trustees Heirs of	193.19
Meathey, Eugene & Becky	2,026.19
O'Donnell, Kenneth & Janice	3,471.26
Pap, Jenny	1,316.28
Poisson, Donna	30.00
Powers, John & Lois	848.46
Schultz, Cynthia	5,642.93
Schultz, Cynthia	20.29
Ski Crotched Inc.	14,147.58
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	2,778.11
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	440.84
Thurston, Vivian	479.24
Thurston, Vivian	694.62
Tiffany, Henry & Mary Ellen	1,439.98
Von Rosenvinge, James & Maureen	4,281.56
Trailside Development Corp	2,714.54
Trailside Development Corp	2,714.54
Trailside Development Corp	487.86
Von Rosenvinge, James & Maureen	32.24
Von Rosenvinge, James & Maureen	8.25

1989

YIELD TAXES

Crotched Mountain West Assoc.	
c/o Trailside Development Corp	1,922.75
Fred Fish FTF Trust	2,912.34
Ski Crotched Inc.	1,540.50

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT - 1990

Officers elected for the year 1990 were as follows:

Chief	Donald C. Abbott
1st Deputy Chief	Al Van Cleave
2nd Deputy Chief	Richard O. Miller
Captains	Richard Leavitt
	Arthur "Buzz" Buzzell
	John Paige
	Brian Delahanty
Secretary	Mark Pitman
Treasurer	Randall Wheeler
Standing Committee	Richard Leavitt
	Betsy Paige
	Rich Pierson
Safety Officer	Randall Wheeler
Fire Training Officers	Jeff Farres
	Rich Pierson
Rescue Training Officer	Brian Delahanty
Historian	O. Alan Thulander

During the past year the Volunteer Fire Department answered these calls:

Rescue - Accident	8
Rescue - Medical	14
Rescue - Water	1
Structure Fires	1
Chimney Fires	4
Public Service - Wires Down/Wires on Fire	8
Brush/ Forest Fires	2
Fire Alarms	5
Smoke Investigations	1
Vehicle Fires	4
Lost Person	1
Dumpster Fire	1
Mutual Aid	<u>5</u>
Totals	55

Fire personnel would like to extend their thanks to all the people who continue to support the Department so generously on Labor Day and throughout the year.

We have raised enough money through the collection of the aluminum cans and other donations over the year to order the Rescue Boat -- Which should arrive in late February, 1991.

We now have 4 certified SCUBA divers within the department.

A Fire Prevention Program was held for the school children in October by Randy Wheeler, assisted by Bob Hunsaker and Chuck Kendall. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Department wishes to thank the Ladies Auxilliary for their support throughout the year.

Always remember --DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott, Chief

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 1990

Officers for 1990:

President	Linda Abbott
Vice President	Joan Van Cleave
Secretary	Daniel Peterson
Treasurer	Theo Wheeler

In addition to serving coffee and donuts at 1 structure fire during 1990, other activities included: Serving refreshments at Town Meeting, preparing and serving a dinner for a lot of hungry Forest Fire Wardens at their March meeting, serving cider and donuts to the school children during the Fire Department's presentation for Fire Prevention Week in October; and a Halloween Dance -- complete with costumes. We also sponsor the Girl Scout Cadette Troop here in Francetown.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Abbott, President



STEPHEN K. RICE
Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT of RESOURCES and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS

172 Pembroke Road P.O. Box 856 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

John E. Sargent, Director

December 18, 1990

603-271-2214
FAX: 603-271-2629

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

During Calendar Year 1990, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, permit fires that escaped control and rekindled fires. All of these fires are preventable, but ONLY with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27 II) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done."

Violations of RSA 224:27 II and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1990, including a 262 acre fire in Moultonboro and several fires in Hooksett.

In 1990, the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands trained 844 local Wardens and Deputy Wardens in the Incident Command System (ICS), an incident management system for all types of emergencies. In 1991, Wardens will be trained in the use of Class A foam in wildfire suppression.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or the Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1990

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	TOWN OF <u>Francestown</u>
Number of Fires	489	27	200 Burning Permits
Acres Burned	473	10	issued for 1990
Gilbert Testa			Richard F. Leavitt
Forest Ranger			Forest Fire Warden

Forest Protection (603) 271-2217
Forest Management (603) 271-3456



Land Management (603) 271-3456
Information & Planning (603) 271-3457

TTY/TDD 1-800-992-3312 or 225-4033

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FRANCESTOWN, NH 03043

Report of the Trustees

Your library continued to increase its services to the people of Frankestown and the growth trend in usage by townspeople, apparent for several years, continued in 1990.

The Library and the Frankestown Conservation Commission joined forces to purchase and distribute, to each pupil at the Frankestown Elementary School, the book Fifty Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth. The distribution was accomplished on the 20th Annual Earth Day at which each child also received a blue spruce tree. The book was purchased, in part, with gifts donated to the Library in memory of the late William C. MacAdam.

This activity best reflects the Trustees' view of the Library's primary mission in town: to encourage reading and to teach library usage to the oncoming generation; and to promulgate, to all age groups, a love and appreciation of books for the purpose of entertainment and learning.

Accordingly, the Library conducts a number of programs aimed directly at the young people of Frankestown both on its own and in conjunction with the elementary school. The acquisition of a computer now permits electronic access to a wide base of data from the State Library and other libraries in the State system.

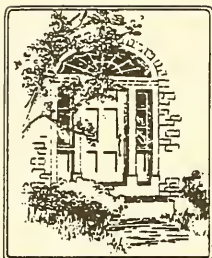
We have attempted to make the Library a more efficient and pleasant place to read, study and browse than it has ever been. We have increased our reference works availability through various acquisitions. These, and other activities, are detailed in the Librarian's Report elsewhere in the Town Report.

The Library is fortunate in having a dedicated staff professionally directed by Betty James, Librarian. The staff includes Kim Dalley, Assistant Librarian; Sirkka Holm, Nell Pitchard, Library Assistants; Kathy Marx, Sue Slamin, Custodians.

The Trustees are grateful to the Library's patrons, the people of Frankestown, whose enthusiastic interest spurs both Staff and Trustees to greater efforts in behalf of this important Frankestown asset.

Respectfully submitted,

Luis A. Gallop
Barbara A. Radtke
Jane G. Hooper



GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Francestown, New Hampshire 03043

Library Visits (week of April 17-21, 1990)- 158

Annual Circulation of Materials-

Total 1989= 11,181 Total 1990= 12,504 Increase=11.84%

Fiction and Non-fiction	10,583
Magazines	1,725
Tapes	183
Miscellaneous	13

Library Patrons- Active 496 Inactive 197

New Patrons Registered 73

Library Holdings-

Added 340 Withdrawn 127 Total Owned 12,063

Library Programs and Exhibits-

All Year	First Fridays, 10-11 am: Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Liza Hill, Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association
	Wednesdays, 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime
	School Year: Bi-weekly visits for grades R-4
February	Art Exhibit: Library Use
March	Art/Informational Exhibit: Earth Day Every Day
April	NH State Council on the Arts: Pontine Movement Theatre
	Art Exhibit: Pontine Movement Theatre
	Earth Day gift of book to school children
May	Art Exhibit: Mother Earth Thank You
June	Art Exhibit: Kindergarten, Recycled Animals
July	Summer Reading Program- Get That Reading Rhythm
	Exhibit: Tim Bower, Mineral Specimens
August	Exhibit: Girl Scouts, Homemade Paper
	End of Summer Reading Program Celebration
September	Welcome Coffee
	Art Exhibit: Kathy Marx, Pen & Ink/Watercolor
October	Art Exhibit: Wednesday Club, The Lorax

October Exhibit: The Ten Steps Each New Book Must Pass
Through Before It May Be Checked Out By You

November Books by Ozzie Sweet

With per capita use of the library (items checked out, not questions answered, copier use, program attendance, or in house use of materials) at ten items per year, the library has remained active. Assistant Librarian, Kim Dalley, and Library Assistants, Nel Pitchard and Sirkka Holm, have continued as capable staff.

Lights over the magazine rack and daily subscriptions to the Union Leader and the Wall Street Journal increased the use of the reading room, which already held two comfortable chairs. Previously, the magazines were almost impossible to browse on dark afternoons or during evening hours.

The reading room houses the perennial book sale shelf. Hardcover are \$.25, paperbacks are \$.10, and the selection is always changing.

Besides word processing and budget preparation and management, the new computer will allow access to the State Library's database of libraries' holdings. If you want a book that we do not have, we will be able to find out which library in the state does own it. We should then be able to borrow the item for your use.

In 1990, the library was given another grant from the NH State Council on the Arts which brought the Pontine Movement Theatre to town. Although the evening performance was not age appropriate despite lovely props, the workshops held earlier in the day for each elementary school class were appropriate and well received.

Francestown is a member of a library cooperative of over twenty libraries in the region. Many of these libraries have banded together to start a video collection which will rotate between participating towns. By mid-year, 1991, we should have a small selection of videos to add to the Civil War series purchased in 1990 with special funds.

We are always grateful to families, patrons and friends who remember the library. Donations of time, books (and other materials) and funds have helped improve our collection and services. Betsy Wiederhold has given many hours of work to maintain the memorial gardens in front of the library.

This is your library, please stop in and see what we have to offer or let us know how we might better serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lee James

Elizabeth Lee James

Head Librarian

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 1990

By authority granted under New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and the Frankestown Zoning Ordinance the Board of Adjustment is empowered to grant "Special Exceptions" under and "Variances" from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and also hear appeals from Administrative decisions involving the interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance, forms for applications and information on filing fees and other charges are available at the Town Offices.

During 1990 the Board consisted of Guy A. Swenson, Jr., Chairman; Taisto T. Holm, Vice-Chairman; Richard S. Mikula, Clerk; Herbert A. Fincher and Robert Currier. Alternates were Donald A. Pettee, Dean L. Mottard and Richard Kiczek.

The severe down-turn in the economy resulted in greatly reduced activity for the Board of Adjustment during 1990. Although the Board met seven times, it dealt with only two applications for variances (one granted, the other denied) and one request for a special exception (granted) which had been filed in December 1989. One application for a variance was withdrawn before a hearing was held.

In December 1990 the Superior Court upheld, after trial, the granting of special exceptions by the Board of Adjustment in December 1987. These special exceptions related to development of hotel units at Tory Pines by FTF Trust. This suit, although successfully defended by the Town, cost the Town in excess of \$14,000.00 in attorneys fees and expenses.

Regular meetings of the Board are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month but may be canceled. All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy A. Swenson, Jr.
Chairman

THE 1990 REPORT OF THE FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD

Highlights of a year that has seen a considerable reduction in the Planning Board's workload include:

1. In March the Board adopted new Sand and Gravel Regulations which i) incorporated significant changes mandated by the State legislature in 1989 and ii) included provisions for notifying excavators of their responsibilities under the new law.

2. In September the Board voted to adopt special Site Plan Regulations which allow, but do not require, the Planning Board to waive the requirement(s) of any local zoning ordinance or regulation for public utility projects which meet certain specified criteria.

3. In September the Board co-sponsored - along with the Conservation Commission - a workshop dealing with road management issues.

4. An updated Capital Improvements Program, details of which may be found elsewhere in the Town report, was prepared in January of 1991.

5. The Board approved 4 new subdivision applications: Whittemore on Scobie Pond Road; J.H.P. Partnership on Crotched Mountain; Tempone on Dodge Hill Road, and; Behrsing on Garrish Road. A total of 10 new lots were approved making a net increase of 6 lots during the 1990 calendar year. In addition 3 applications for annexation to the Town Forest by Schultz and Merrill were approved.

The Board also granted site plan approval to J.H.P. Partnership for construction of a mobile phone communications tower on Crotched Mountain and to New England Telephone for equipment cabinets on Red House Road, Pleasant Pond Road, Poor Farm Road, Bible Hill Road and the Second New Hampshire Turnpike South.

In addition to the above activities, the Board also voted to place an article on this year's warrant for the purpose of establishing an Historic District Commission (See Article 6). The Board's objective in making this proposal is to provide a vehicle with the requisite focus, time and energy to pursue a study of ways of preserving community character - including the creation of an historic district or districts - as recommended by the Master Plan. The establishment of this Commission in no way commits the Town to the adoption of an Historic District Ordinance. Unless the Town later adopted such an ordinance, the Commission's only responsibility would be to assist the Planning Board in conducting research, in assessing the desirability of an historic district and in preparing the content of an historic district ordinance, if such a preservation measure appears necessary and/or desirable. We seek your support for this important informational and educational effort.

Once again we would like to thank all of you who have supported us by attending our meetings and to give special recognition to the Conservation Commission and to the Road Improvement Sub-committee for their on-going assistance with various Board projects. If you are not already in the habit of participating in Planning Board activities, please consider joining us in 1991. We need and want your input.

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Arnold
Chairman
February 1, 1991

FRANCESTOWN'S SIX YEAR (1991-1996)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Town's Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which was updated in January of 1991, serves three basic functions:

1. First and foremost, the CIP is a valuable planning tool which should help the Town to anticipate, co-ordinate and manage its capital expenditures.
2. The CIP will provide part of the basis for developing an impact fee system which will require a developer, under certain circumstances, to offset some of the increased cost to the Town caused by his project.
3. The CIP will be essential for the development of any growth management ordinances if, in the future, the Town should determine growth management to be necessary.

The updated plan, which was developed with input from the Town's various departments, commissions and committees, remains essentially unchanged from last year. It is a conservative program: of total net expenditures, 23% represents long term debt previously incurred by the Town (equipment purchases); 54% represents reserves for on-going programs such as equipment replacement, land fill closure and land acquisition projects which the Town has endorsed and supported over the years; 17% represents a yet to be initiated, but important, road improvements program, and; 6% represents miscellaneous Town improvements. Effort has been made to co-ordinate the timing of the CIP expenditures within the plan as well as with projected developments in the county, school and local budget assessments so that the impact on the tax rate is minimized. (For further detail refer to our newsletters or contact the Board.)

The one aspect of the program that has yet to be fully implemented is the Road Improvement Program, the rationale for which was outlined in last year's Town report. The Board is hopeful that this year voters will elect to initiate this program. (See the reports of the Road Agent and the Road Improvement Program Sub-committee for more information.)

Specifics of the 1991 CIP as recommended by the Planning Board are listed in Column 2 of Exhibit 1, below. Also included in Exhibit 1 are the warrants as actually proposed by the departments (Column 3). Footnotes indicate whether the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval of a particular item.

It is the ultimate responsibility of the voters to determine the costs to be incurred by your Town. The CIP is prepared - and this summary is provided - to assist you in your decision making.

EXHIBIT 1
COMPARISON OF 1991 CIP WITH THE 1991 WARRANT ARTICLES

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Expense Item	CIP	Warrant Proposal	Note	Est. Tax Impact
Capital Reserve Items				
Highway Equipment	\$20,000	\$20,000	2,3	\$.17
Fire Equipment	20,000	20,000	2,3	.17
Fire Radio	500	500	2,3	-
Police Vehicles	6,000	4,000	2,3	.03
Land Fill	15,000	15,000	2,3	.12
Conservation Fund	10,000	5,000	2,3	.04
Recreation Fund	10,000	-		-
Equip./Projects				
Highway Tractor	20,000	5,000	2,3	-
Road Imp. Program	25,000	25,000	2,3	.21
Street Signs	-	2,800	2,3	.02
School X-Walk	-	2,000		.02
Non-Capital Items				
Reappraisal Reserve	10,000	5,000	2,3	.04
Appraisal Software	-	7,500	2,3	-
Tax Coll. Software	-	3,000	2,3	.02
Total 1991 CIP	\$136,500			
Total 1991 Warrants		\$114,800		\$.84
Total 1990 Warrants				\$1.03

1. Tax impact per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation - based on actual warrant proposal. For example if your property is assessed for \$100,000, a \$10,000 expenditure is estimated to represent \$.08 of your tax bill (\$.08/\$1,000). This does not necessarily mean that your tax bill will increase by this amount. The amount by which your 1991 tax bill increases, or decreases, will be determined by the relative changes between 1990 and 1991 of all the factors which impact the tax rate, e.g. school assessment, town revenues, net property valuation, etc.

2. Approval recommended by the Board of Selectmen

3. Approval recommended by the Budget Committee

Respectfully submitted,

The Planning Board
The Board of Selectmen
The Budget Committee
February 1, 1991

FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD
SUB-COMMITTEE
REPORT OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Road Improvement Program Sub-Committee was established in May of 1989 by the Planning Board to help develop a long term road improvement program for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Program.

PURPOSE:

1. To recommend an appropriate sum of money to be spent each year to improve the roads of Francestown.
2. To recommend a 6 year plan of roads to be improved, listing roads and work to be done on each.
3. To make recommendations to improve the operations of the Highway Department.

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend a sum of \$50,000 per year to be spent on the Highway Improvement Program each year.
2. The \$50,000 annual fund to be obtained as follows:
 - a. \$25,000 of the Highway Budget (Reconstruction of Roads) to be designated on a given road.
 - b. \$25,000 to be raised by a warrant article each year listing actual location(s) of work to be done.

RECOMMENDED PLAN

(Subject to Annual Review and Update)

Year

1991	Reconstruction of Old County Road North starting at Fesmires property to town line. Work to consist of brush clearing, some tree cutting, ditching, may be some blasting, drainage and placing of crush gravel.	
		Gravel \$20,000
		Other 5,000
	Wilson Hill Tarring - Placing of Hot Top from Town Line down Wilson Hill Road to Fire Pond Road	\$25,000
1992	Oak Hill Road (ditching, drainage and graveling) May require some taking of land and moving of stone walls.	\$29,000
	Reconstruction of 2nd NH Turnpike South starting at the Town Line. (Removing clay, replacing with gravel and resurfacing.	\$21,000

1993	Pave Oak Hill Road from turn-around to DeTarnowski.	\$10,000
	Resurface Dodge Hill Road and graveling.	\$12,500
	Continue 2nd NH Turnpike South working toward town from 1992 project.	\$27,500
1994	Reconstruct County Road South (drainage and graveling)	\$25,000
	Continue 2nd NH Turnpike South Reconstruction	\$25,000
1995	Reconstruct Reid Road (ditching, drainage and graveling)	\$25,000
	Continue 2nd NH Turnpike South Reconstruction.	\$25,000
1996	Pave Reid Road	\$25,000
	Continue 2nd NH Turnpike South Reconstruction	\$25,000

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

1. Highway Department to work from an established plan which should include:
 - a. Keeping culverts open and properly marked.
 - b. Brush Cutting
 - c. Ditching.
2. Paving of hills is recommended to reduce the maintenance cost of erosion. (Wilson Hill Road was chosen for 1991 to preserve the improvements made in 1990.)
3. Each highway improvement project to include money for proper clean-up and landscaping.
4. Dead end roads to be marked at entrance.
5. Turnouts to be evaluated on narrow roads.
6. Fire Department water holes to be marked and kept open year round.

Respectfully submitted,
 George C. Whipple, Chairman
 Members - Clayton Foote
 Clifton Foote
 Donald Hoyt
 Harry Varnum
 Bert McClary Jr.
 Robert Parker
 Alan Thulander
 David Connard

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT - 1990

The 1990 winter was relatively easy in the cost department. I was able to cut salt usage by about 25% by going with a mixture of salt and sand. Overall, approximately \$10,000 from the Highway Maintenance budget was not spent due in part by this action.

The C.I.P. regravelling project of County Road North covering about one mile was completed early and was in my opinion, very successful. I hope to complete the County Road North regravelling project this year.

Scobie Pond Road ditching and drainage project was completed and the money held in escrow (Impact Fee) for this project was used to pay for it. Also in conjunction with the Robson Corporation, a major ditching and gravel resurfacing of about 1/2 mile was completed.

The road graveling maintenance projects completed in 1990.

	Costs	Miles
Arthur Houghton to end of Bradford Hill	6,200	.75
Udall Road	2,000	
Hundred Acres Road	2,000	.3
Journey's End Road	2,800	.4
Perley Road	1,000	
2nd NH Turnpike/Tory Pines to Time Square	4,000	.5
Wilson Hill Road	11,000	.5

Proposed for 1991

Dennison Pond Road from intersection of Candlewood Hill Road to Sanderson
Journey's End Road - Cleaves's Residence to bottom of hill
Town Line Road
Farrington Road
Pratt Road from the 2nd NH Turnpike South
Perley Road
Poor Farm Road
Chandler Road

The pieces of used equipment bought from State Surplus Auction have been very satisfactory. Purchased at the auction for \$11,725 was a 1981 Ford Dump Truck, 1986 4 wheel drive pick-up truck, and a 1977 Dodge 4 wheel pickup truck. We sold two trucks at the State Auction which returned \$2,000 to the General Fund. This year a Warrant Article of \$5,000 is requested to replace a 1950 Farm Tractor.

All Highway Appropriations requests will remain the same as 1990. A \$25,000 warrant article is requested to pave Wilson Hill Road as part of the C.I.P. The only project not completed for various reasons were the turn-arounds on Dead End Roads and certain turn-outs. This will be a top priority this year to get this completed.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Foote, Road Agent

REPORT OF THE FRANCESTOWN
HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE - 1990

With the support of the Fire and Police Departments, this committee strongly recommends that the Town undertake the task of placing road name signs on all roads in the town.

Also in line with the recommendations published in last year's report, we ask that the turn-arounds on deadend roads be completed.

Memoranda requesting input from all department heads were distributed earlier in the year, as well as recent public notices posted around town asking for suggestions from the general public. In both cases, no correspondence was forthcoming.

David Ballou
Clifton Foote
Donald Hoyt
Richard Kiczek
Alan Thulander

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 1990 TOWN REPORT

While our pace slowed up a little bit in 1990, it was still another busy and eventful year. Land protection again took most of our time, as new projects protected 114.9 acres, while we also finished the second LCIP (Land Conservation Investment Program) project. Efforts to submit a third project fell short, as easement donations simply did not materialize in time. Prior to the third and last round of the program (local portion), Frankestown's two successful projects accounted for 24% of the land protected in all of Hillsborough County and for 18% of the state funds spent in all of Hillsborough County under the LCIP. The new 110.8 acres consists of the 61.8 acre outright donation by Richard C. Merrill and a 53.1 acre Conservation Easement donation by Harriet Cope to the SPNHF. The Merrill land has been annexed to the Crotched Mountain Town Forest, which now totals 630 acres. The Conservation Fund again proved its worth, as we had the necessary money available to pay expenses associated with the donation.

We realize that in these current hard times, people may not consider land protection to be a priority. However, we presently have more opportunities than we can realistically pursue. Many of these opportunities are a direct result of the current economy. There has not been a better time to acquire significant parcels of land. With this in mind, the restoring of state funding for local projects is already being discussed in Concord.

The 10 year Forestry Management Plan is in progress. The completion of the plan was delayed along with finishing the second LCIP project. As a result, we do not have the details we need to continue discussion of the plan at this time. The forester says he is impressed with what he has seen of the forests to-date, but the tree growth is generally young.

Our Earth Day celebration included the annual roadside clean-up and a hike through Crotched Mountain Town Forest, which was attended by approximately 20 residents. We again distributed tree seedlings to the elementary school students and continued to monitor the Planning Board.

As we enter 1991, we have two possible easement donations to pursue as well as the challenge of raising funds without the state LCIP. After four years of negotiations, 200 acres on Crotched Mountain (including two-thirds of the south face) is available should funding become available. This is some of the most significant land in town for conservation. We are hopeful that we can raise the money we need. We thank you for your past, and hopefully continued, support of our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Scot D. Heath, Chairman

1990 SCHEDULE OF CONSERVATION LANDS

TOWN FORESTS: (718.51 acres)

1)	Crotched Mountain Town Forest (King, Merrill, and Schultz purchases and Merrill donation - south side of Crotched Mountain)	630.0 acres
2)	Driscoll Hill Town Forest (Bowman Tract - off Driscoll Hill Road)	53.6 acres
3)	Lord Town Forest (Pherson Road)	27.91 acres
4)	Piscataquog River Town Forest (behind/beside transfer station)	6.0 acres
5)	Fire Tower Town Forest (former State fire tower site - Crotched Mountain summit)	1.0 acres

OWNED BY OTHERS:

6)	F.L. Hill Wetlands/Collins Brook (Old County Road North/owned by SPNHF)	23.8 acres
7.	Deland Forest (2Nd NH Turnpike & Russell Station Road - part of a 193-acre forest/owned by NEFF)	5.1 acres

PROTECTED THROUGH STATE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE:

8)	Harrigan Farm (Bible Hill and Pherson Roads - protected by Fred & Lillian Harrigan)	89.05 acres
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CONSERVATION EASEMENTS HELD BY TOWN:

9)	Pleasant Pond/Piscataquog River (off Pleasant Pond Road, donated by Ellen M. Hill)	144.9 acres
10)	Piscataquog River (Poor Farm and Todd Roads) donated by Harry & Connie Varnum)	45.6 acres
11)	Piscataquog River (South New Boston Road donated by Karen Dunscombe)	22.63 acres

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| 12) | Whiting Brook
(off Route 136,
donated by Anthony Davis) | 25.26 acres |
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CONSERVATION EASEMENTS HELD BY OTHERS:

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| 13) | Piscataquog River
(2nd NH Turnpike, donated by
Guy Swenson, held by
Piscataquog Watershed Association) | 18.7 acres |
| 14) | Piscataquog River
So. New Boston Road, donated by
Richard Daggy, held by
Piscataquog Watershed Association) | 5.1 acres |
| 15) | Caroline Lord Lots
(Bible Hill and Pherson Roads,
donated by the Lord heirs, held
by the Francestown Land Conservation) | 9.72 acres |
| 16) | Whiting Brook/Candlewood Hill
(Candlewood Hill Road, donated by
Anna M. King, held by SPNHF) | 140.1 acres |
| 17) | Poor Farm Road
(donated by Harriet Cope,
held by SPNHF) | 53.1 acres |

TOTAL PROTECTED LAND:	1,301.57 acres
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FRANCESTOWN RECREATION COMMISSION - 1990

The Recreation Commission continues to support programs for the youth of our town and some programs for adults. Ongoing activities sponsored by the Commission are Aerobics classes that meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock and on Saturday mornings when possible year round with 12 to 18 women and men participating. Pam Nation continues as certified instructor of these classes. During July and August she also led less strenuous Stretch and Tone classes two mornings a week. Fees cover all expenses of this program. The Town allows usage of the Town Hall. Also, Contra Dancing continues on the second Saturday night of every month in the Town Hall. Our thanks goes to Jean Suomala for hiring the musicians, publicity, and generally overseeing these dances. If you have any questions or want to know more about Contra Dancing please call her.

For the past several years the Recreation Commission has been trying to make skating available in town. Planning included discussions with the Selectmen and the Town's insurance carrier and attorney. Last year we purchased equipment to clear the ice of snow and to spray water to maintain a usable surface. Attempts to create an area on Scobie Pond off the Town Beach were not successful as high winds and blowing snow were a problem in that exposed area. After Christmas 1990 we began monitoring the ice at the Town Dam, purchased some used hockey goals, and in early January 1991 began grooming the ice. Bob Podsadowski checks ice conditions and posts no skating signs when it is unsafe to skate. There is no supervision provided, but all residents are welcome to skate or play hockey.

The spring season brought about 75 boys and girls to sign up for four Pee Wee and one Little League team. Our thanks go to Paul Lawrence, Kevin and Carol Ivester, George Sloan, Harry Murray, Reed Miller, Rob Ames and David Hallen for coaching these teams. Ed Farhm continues to represent us at Crotched Mountain League meetings. Recreation Funds purchased additional equipment for the teams. Special thanks goes to the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society for use and upkeep of the Underhill Field.

The major expenses of the Recreation Commission is maintenance of the Town Beach and provision of lifeguards and swimming lessons. This year the Commission negotiated a new lease after the 25 year lease with Henry Humphreys ran out. After several communications and a meeting with Henry and his son Keith Humphreys, the Selectmen, and Recreation Commission in January, we agreed to renew the lease every five years and to make major improvements to the beach site. Several trees were removed, the large boulders were moved to make a retaining wall, and an area adjacent to the former developed part of the beach was graded, loamed and seeded to provide an area to sit in the shade. Approximately 150 feet of the lake front is now usable as a beach, with the remaining 50 feet of the leased land untouched as a natural area. With this reconstruction the beach is now much more

usable for a growing community. There are two flat areas for sunbathing, and with the addition of 8 additional loads of sand gratis Francetown Sand and Gravel the terrain is now all sand! Most of this work was accomplished in a very long day's work near the end of June. Our thanks go to Kris Stewart, Rick and Steve Miller, and Scott Sanderson for donating time and machinery to do the job, to Gary Paige, John Lunan, for their time, and to the Lanoie's for their support. Due to these improvements the usage of the beach was up somewhat. We hope those of you who have never visited or were not satisfied with the beach condition will give it a try this summer. Recreation funds also provided for a portable toilet, a telephone for emergencies, ropes, buoys, repairs to the raft, and testing of the water by the State. We were able to keep the beach open seven days a week this summer as we were fortunate to hire two Francetown residents as lifeguards.

Shauna Sipe taught Red Cross swimming lessons to 60 children during three one-week sessions. The majority took lessons for two weeks but some were able to attend all three weeks. Kara McNeil served as assistant. Fees for lessons offset a small part of the beach costs. Jonathan Rice was lifeguard during the lessons and shared the lifeguarding with Shauna during the summer. A special thanks goes to Shauna and Jonathan for work on the buoys, ropes and raft.

Twenty-eight Francetown youngsters took tennis lessons on the F.I.H.S. courts. Instructors Carol Lunan and Cher Barker after many years of volunteering were paid a small stipend this year. We appreciate their dedication to the tennis program and taking time to include videos and printed materials from the USTA. Our thanks to Dana Hill for volunteering his time to work with the more advanced group. Fees cover the cost of this program.

Conval Kickers Soccer Training Camp was again offered here in town by Peter Ketchum, Martin Kelley, and the Commission. Twenty-four children attended the weeklong session of instruction and play. The cost for this camp is covered entirely by parents. Recreation handles the sign-ups and allows free usage of Underhill Field and the soccer goals or the Town Hall in inclement weather.

Andy's Playhouse did not run a workshop here last summer as attendance the last several years did not make it feasible.

Our thanks also to Tory Pines Resort for providing Junior PGA Golf to local youths at a very minimal fee.

Paul Lawrence coached an all Francetown Grade 3-4 soccer team. Practices were held on Underhill Field, but due to limited field space all "home" games had to be played in Peterborough.

Halloween was again celebrated at the Town Hall by over 200 adults and children. Many thanks to all who donated food, to the Fire Department Auxiliary for decorating, to Claudia Zahn for getting out flyers and making the necessary

telephone calls and especially to Jim Barker for the Hay Rides, and to Pam and Tony DeWitt, Leslie Stewart and Patti and Bill McNeil and their crew for providing a fine Spook House.

The Recreation Commission is presently looking for a flat field to convert into a soccer/baseball field. If anyone has such a field to donate, sell, lease, or allow use of, please contact one of the members.

If you would like to be a member of the Recreation Commission, or have any ideas or suggestion for programs, please contact one of the Commission members.

Recreation Commission Members:

Nancy Rice
Paul Lawrence
Peter Zahn
Robert Podsadowski
Kris Stewart

POLICE REPORT FOR 1990

In 1990 the Police Department saw a small increase in calls for service. The increase was about 2% for calls that an Officer had to respond to and 3% for incoming phone calls. We focused more of our patrol time to the outlying areas of town as we had another rash of burglaries. With some luck and a lot of help from Bedford Police, Manchester Police, and the State Police arrests have been made in all but two. A great deal of time was spent on the investigations and more will be spent before the Court proceedings are over. With the poor economy and the rise in the Drug problem, theft and burglary will continue to be on the rise. I hope that when any of you see a strange car or someone you do not know, get a license plate number or description and call. It may be nothing but if there is some problem in the area we have some place to start looking for the people that may have been involved.

As most of you know Lt. Charles "Shep" Burrage left the Department the first of the year to open a Camp Ground in Utah. We will miss him.

David Ballou was added as a new Officer in December. David has been with the New Boston Police Department for a number of years and is a welcome addition to our Department. David lives at the South end of Town and will be available during the day to help with School traffic and patrols.

With the Ski Area closed this summer and fall, traffic summons were off from last year with the exception of D.W.I. arrests. We arrested 17 people for D.W.I. in 1990. This past fall the Department arrested someone for D.W.I. nine weeks in a row. Most of the people arrested were from the local area and seemed to be just passing thru town.

I have asked for \$43,000.00 budget for 1991. This is the same budget as 1990 and we were under budget by about \$400.00 I see no reason why this amount should not be sufficient for the upcoming year. I would like to thank the Towns people who supported the \$5,000.00 increase last Town Meeting that made it possible to keep up with the demands put on the Department this past year. Without the increase it would have been impossible to stay within our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter M. Flood, Chief.

1990 Public Assistance Administrator's Report

The current economy has finally impacted on the assistance needs of Francestown residents, and in anticipation of increased demands, the budget request for 1991 is \$5000. Only \$2000 has been allocated for Town assistance since 1983. 1990 was the first year that the budgetary allocation has been exceeded.

Although the laws of NH make the towns responsible for those in need, applicants must formally apply for assistance if the need is beyond an immediate emergency. Most requests for services are for assistance in housing payments, utility bills, and food. In most instances the town funding is short term. A major part of the workload, after substantiating need and eligibility, is to assist clients in accessing state and federal programs for fuel assistance and food stamps. It is expected that the caseload will increase as residents' unemployment benefits cease and savings are exhausted. Also, until the economy begins to stabilize, applications from underemployed selfemployed residents are expected.

The community at large assisted greatly this year. Area churches (Francestown Community Church, All Saint's Church of Peterborough, St. Patrick's of Bennington) provided foodbaskets/monies at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Women's Guild of the Community Church and the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society gave substantial gifts to help provide Christmas to several Francestown families.

OPERATION SANTA, sponsored by the Peterborough Rotary Club/ Chamber of Commerce again provided Christmas gifts for several children and adults. Francestown Cadette troop #367 prepared jams and breads for many of the town "seniors" and assisted me in delivering holiday plants to many.

Also, the Community Church of Francestown continues to have emergency supplies and food available for residents. So there are no delays in getting the emergency assistance to those in need, the Service Committee, in cooperation with the Town, has stocked necessary items. If you would like to assist them in their collection/preparation, contact a member of the Service Committee directly.

Please keep in mind that all inquiries and cases are confidential and not a matter of public record. Please contact me if you have any further questions about services available.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Carbee

TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF FRANCELSTOWN
MARCH 13, 1990

Meeting opened by Moderator at 10 o'clock AM and polls were declared opened.

Moderator read Articles 1 and 2 and announced that the second session would be at the Town Hall, March 19, 1990 at 10 o'clock AM .

Herman Miller moved that the polls be closed at 7 PM and that the absentee ballots be cast at 3 PM. Seconded and carried.

Total votes Town Officers Ballot
Regular Ballots 389

Absentee Ballots 15

Total votes School Ballot

Yes 139 No 230

Names on Checklist 815

Article 1. Town Officers:

OFFICE		VOTES
Town Clerk for three years	Herman C. Miller	373
Write-in: Janet Quilty 1, Elaine McClary 1, Judith Miller 1		
Town Treasurer for one year	Donald A. Marsden	359
Selectmen for three years	Bert B. McClary Jr.	292
Write-in: Paul StCyr 1, Scott Carbee 1, Herbert Benedict 2, Robert Hunsaker 1, Harold Varnum 1, Scot Heath 1, Judith Wright 1, David Connard 2, Robert Ames 1, Robert Podsadowski 1, Derald Radtke 1,		
Tax Collector for three years	Dorothy L. Miller	326
Write-in: Elizabeth James 1, Elizabeth Behrsing 1, Judith Miller 7, Janet Quilty 3, Joan VanCleave 2, Elaine McClary 1, Carl Hardwick Jr. 1		
Moderator for 2 years	Phillip W. Ireland	346
Write-in: William Hansen 2, Paul Lawrence 2, William Channon 1, Jane Lawrence 1		
Library Trustee for 3 years	Susan Connard	350
Write-in: Richard Leavitt 1		
Trustee Trust Funds for 3 years	William Rickenbacker	339
Write-in: Richard Leavitt 2		
Cemetery Commission for three years		
Write-in:	Theo Wheeler	39
Write-in: Marv Armstrong 1, I H Vadney 1, Stuart Clark 1, Donald Pettee 1, Judith Miller 2, L. Foote 1, Richard Leavitt 14, Richard Cilley 1, Merle Jones 1, Lucy Paige 8, Judith Wright 3,		

Alan Thulander 2, Frank Jones 6,
W. Rickenbacker 1, Warren Kiblin 1,
Denise Buzzell 1, Harry Varnum 1,
Richard Pierson 2, Robert Ames 1,
Barbara Carbee 1, Phillip Ireland 2,
Scot Heath 1, Lois Leavitt 1,
Bert McClary Jr. 1, Robert Rokes 1,
Clayton Foote Jr. 1, Donald Sipe 1,
Joyce Larson 1

Overseer of Public Welfare Barbara J. Carbee 339
Write-in: Scot Heath 6, George Whipple 1, John Jenkins 1,
Beverly Abbott 1

Planning Board for three years
Vote for two Barbara J. Carbee 247
Write-in: George Whipple 165
Write-in: Scot Heath 138, Clayton Foote Jr. 1,
Ronald Baptiste 1, Stephen Berry 1,
Timothy Bower 1, Merle Jones 1,
Ramona Jones 1, Scot Jenkins 3,
Richard Pierson 1, Chester Fesmire 1,
William Hansen 4, Alan Thulander 2,
Jack Quinn 1, Jane Lawrence 6,
Herbert Benedict 1, Guy Swenson 1,
Richard Kiczek 1, Donald Sipe 1,
Richard O. Miller 1, Richard Leavitt 1,
William Evans 1, Edward Jones 1,
Harry Murray 1, Frank Jones 1

Supervisor Checklist for 6 years Elizabeth Behrsing 344
Write-in: Pam Nation 1, Claudia Zahn 1

Fire Wards for one year
Vote for Five Donald C. Abbott 367
Richard F. Leavitt 350
Richard O. Miller 356
Alvin L. VanCleave 339
Richard K. Wheeler, Sr 346
Write-in: Jeff Farres 1, Robert Ames 1, Ronald Kullgren 1,
Steve Miller 2, John Paige 1

Conval School Member for three years
Write-in: Jane Lawrence 187
Write-in: Rita Cutter 1, Richard Leavitt 1, Alan Thulander 1

Conval School District Officer
For 1 year Harvey Chandler 299

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment
to the Conservation Overlay District provisions of the
Francetown Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning
Board?

Yes 184

No 168

Article 3. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of \$737,073 to defray town charges
for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Seconded Bert McClary Jr.

Town Officers Salary	\$19,700
Town Officers Expenses	35,000
Election & Registrations	2,400
Cemeteries	6,500
General Government Buildings	17,000
Reappraisal & Updates	7,500
Planning & Zoning	12,700
Legal Expenses	15,000
Regional Associations	1,700
Planning Review Expenses	7,500
Tax Map	1,600
Police Peter Flood moved the line item be changed to \$43,000 Seconded and Carried	43,000
Fire Department	19,100
Emergency Management	500
Dispatch Police & Fire	8,000
Town Maintenance	139,000
General Expenses Highway Department	48,000
Street Lighting	3,000
Resealing & Patching	47,000
Gravelling	30,000
Reconstruction of Roads	25,000
Solid Waste Disposal	55,000
Health Department	2,600
Ambulance	10,713
Vital Statistics	25
General Assistance	2,000
Library	31,000
Recreation	9,500
Conservation Commission	1,000
Principal Long term Notes	25,000
Interest Expenses Long Term Notes	15,435
Interest Expenses T/A Notes	14,500
FICA Contributions	17,000
Insurance	65,000
Inoculation -Fire & Police	3,000
Unemployment	1,100

Amended Budget of \$742,073 voted on and carried.

Article 4. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Seconded by Bert McClary Jr.

Carried

Article 5. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept, and expend any and all grants or other funds available for town purposes that may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, State of New Hampshire, or any Federal, State, private agency or individual sources, in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b

Seconded by Bert Mc Clary Jr.

Carried

Article 6. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-C which authorizes any town or city to elect not to assess, levy, and collect a resident tax.

Seconded by Bert McClary Jr.

Carried

Article 7. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to change the present title of Overseer of Welfare to Public Assistant Administrator.

Seconded by John Jenkins

Carried

Article 8. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) for the purpose of deacidification, restoration and microfilming two volumes of the Town Clerk's records.

Seconded by John Jenkins

Carried

Article 9. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for the purpose of sharing the cost to perambulate the Town lines between Greenfield and Francestown.

Seconded by John Jenkins

Carried

Article 10. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the Bixby Mill Pond Dam, and fencing the end of the dam by the spillway.

Seconded by McClary Jr.

Amended by Louis Wiederhold - Moved to indefinitely postpone Article 10. and appoint a committee of five - Fire Chief, Selectman, Property Abutter, Engineer and whoever else may be available. Proposal to be reported to at next Town Meeting. Selectmen to appoint committee.

Seconded by Clayton Foote Jr.

Carried

Article 11. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees for licenses, permits and usage of town facilities to defray expenses of any existing regulatory program as permitted in RSA 41:9-a.

Seconded by John Jenkins

Carried

Article 12. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing used pick-up and dump trucks, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund, all in accordance with RSA Chapter 35. Further, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for this purpose.

Seconded by Clayton Foote Jr.

Amended by Luis Gallop - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to purchase used pick-up and/or dump trucks, such sum to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund "Future Replacement or purchase Highway Equipment and designate the Board of Selectmen as agent to expend such monies.

Seconded by Clayton Foote Jr.

Carried

Article 13. Clayton Foote Jr. moved that the Town authorize the following Highway Capital Improvement Program for the reconstruction of a section of Old County Road North starting at the bridge over Collins Brook and proceeding north for approximately one mile. The work to consist of cutting brush, ditching, installing drainage where necessary

and placing crushed gravel surface. Tree cutting and stone wall removal not required in this section. If authorization is approved, the budget line item "Reconstruction of Roads" (\$25,000.00) will be used to fund this project.

Seconded by Clayton Philbrick 111. Carried

Article 14. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to authorize the following Highway Capital Improvement project by raising and appropriating a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a turn-around, for fire trucks and emergency vehicles where needed on any "Dead End" road. The work to consist of gravel, brush cutting, rock removal, etc. and furnishing and placing signs posting the area. Written agreements between the Town and affected property owners to be obtained by Board of Selectmen prior to any construction.

Seconded by Bert McClary Jr. Carried

Article 15. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town authorize the following Highway Capital Improvement project by raising and appropriating a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the re-construction of a section of the 2nd New Hampshire Turnpike South, starting at the Lyndeborough Town Line and proceeding north approximately 1400 feet. Work to consist of removal of existing pavement and clay sub-base, replacing with gravel and repaving; or removal of existing pavement and installing recommended soil stabilization fabric, regravelling and re-paving. The choice of procedure to be decided by the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent.

Seconded by John Jenkins Not Carried

Article 16. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) to the Conservation Fund as authorized as RSA 36-A:5 and authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and to authorize Selectmen to apply for and accept the State matching funds under LCIP for the purpose of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated or donated funds and State matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission

Seconded by Scot Heath

Standing Vote

Yes 66

No 44

Article 17. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to spend up to Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) from the Conservation Fund for the preparation of a 10 year Forest Management Plan for the Town Forests. Said plan is to be prepared to Federal SP-44 standards.

Seconded by Bert McClary Jr.

Carried

Article 18. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) to buy a new base station and five miniature monitors, such sum to be raised and appropriated by the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund "Replacement of Fire Department Radios."

Seconded by Donald Abbott

Carried

Article 19. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to refurbish the old International Pumper, such sum to be raised as follows:

1.) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be donated by the Frankestown Volunteer Fire Department.

2.) The balance of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be raised by taxation.

Seconded by Donald Abbott

Carried

Article 20. Clayton Foote moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$64,500.00) to be placed in the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$20,000.00
Future Replacement of Fire Department Radios	500.00
Future Replacement or Purchase Hwy. Equipment	20,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	4,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	5,000.00
Land/Fill Closing Fund	15,000.00

Seconded by Frederick Harrigan

Richard Leavitt moved to delete the first two items of the Capital Reserves and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) to be placed in the following Capital Reserve Funds.

Future Replacement of Purchase of Hwy Equipment	20,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	4,000.00
Future Reappraisal of Real Estate	5,000.00
Land/Fill Closing Fund	15,000.00

Seconded by Donald Abbott

Carried

Article 21. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old police cruiser and to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) for the purchase of a new police cruiser, such sum to be raised as follows:

1.) To withdraw from the Capital Reserve "Replacement of Police Cruiser" a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

2.) Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be used from the proceeds of the anticipated sale of the old cruiser.

Seconded by Bert McClary Jr.

Carried

Article 22. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35 for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving land for recreation purposes and raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in this fund.

Seconded by Nancy Rice

Standing Vote

Yes 71

No 56

Article 23. John Jenkins moved that the Town vote to designate as "Town Forest" under RSA 31:110 the following tracts:

- 1.) 27.9 acres-Pherson Road - Map 6, Lot 25-1
- 2.) 53.6 acres-Driscoll Hill Road- Map 2, Lot 20
- 3.) 568.2 acres-Bullard Hill Road- Map 4, Lot 5
- 4.) 1.0 acres-Crotched Mountain- Map 7, Lot 2
- 5.) 6.0 Acres-Piscataquog River- Map 5, Lot 67

and to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town Forests under the provisions of RSA 31:112-11.

Seconded by Scot Heath

Carried

Article 24. Frederick Harrigan moved that the Town vote to designate and proclaim April 22, 1990, as Earth Day 1990, and to set aside that day for public activities promoting preservation of global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment."

Seconded by John Jenkins

Carried

Article 25. Louis Wiederhold moved that the Selectmen be directed to send Town Reports to all tax payers.

Not Carried

Whereas, William MacAdam served the Town for many years as Moderator and other services for the Town that he should be recognized at this Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

HISTORIAN REPORT - 1990

The Old Meeting House of Francestown Officers:

Dennis Rodier
Diane Noonan
Derald Radtke
Nancy Rice
Mit Boyle
Richard Leandri
Gary Schnakenberg

This year the exterior painting of the Meeting House was completed. The membership has 359 members. A gift of \$10,000 was given by Margaret (Peggy) Taylor.

The Francestown Improvement and Historical Society Officers are:

Pat Place: President
Lillian Harrigan: First Vice-President
Carol Russell: Second Vice-President
Dave Connard: Treasurer
Kay Fincher: Secretary
Jo Staub, Bill Hansen: Members at Large

Laurie Barr, the past president, was thanked for his years of service to FIHS at the annual meeting. Laurie will still be in charge of Labor Day events.

The historical rooms were open on Saturday mornings all summer. Pat Place was in charge of a very successful children's Christmas program. The H'Penny Players entertained. Greg Thulander has completed his historical study of the town. He presented his work at the annual fall meeting. Everyone was pleased with his in-depth study of buildings, roads, cellar holes and cemeteries. He also catalogued all journals, diaries, and pictures in the historical rooms. At the fall annual meeting, the membership attending voted the sum of \$4,000.00 to Alan Thulander for the Vehicular Museum. Jo Staub continued the planting of bulbs for the beautification committee. Carol Russell organized the notecards to be sold for FIHS, with artwork done by local artists.

The Oak Hill Grange held their annual "Meet the Candidate Night" prior to town meeting. "The Citizen of the Year Award" was presented to the Francestown Rescue Squad. Evelyn Vadney has placed flags on the graves of deceased service men for 25 years. The Labor Day Float won the Grand Prize and was judged Most Humorous. A New Hampshire shaped clock was presented to the New Hampshire State Building at the Eastern States Exposition by the Oak Hill Chapter. The following members are Golden Sheaf Members (over 50): Nina Abbott, Richard Cilley, Mary Clark, Andrew Clark, Olive Colburn, Clayton Hobbs, and Harry Miller. The present

master is Ramona Jones.

The ministers of the Community Church for this year were Diane Durgin and Keta Jones. The roof of the church was replaced, the exterior painted, and internal repairs were done to the ceiling in the sanctuary.

Population: 1,204

Building Permits Issued:

4 Residence
14 Sheds, Barns, etc.

Voter List 808

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Harrigan, Historian

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FRANCESTOWN - 1990

DATE	GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE
May 5, 1990	Robert Cleveland Lindgren	Francestown, NH
	Linda Schmitz Reeg	Francestown, NH
June 9, 1990	Fred Yen	Winchester, MA
	Molly Ellen Oldfield	Winchester, MA
June 16, 1990	Leonard Timothy Pool	Francestown, NH
	Tamera Ann Lull	Francestown, NH
June 23, 1990	Kenneth Gordon Estes	Francestown, NH
	Dolores Jean Matte	Antrim, NH
July 28, 1990	David Alan Pace	Westwood, MA
	Anne Enslin Gallop	Westwood, MA
August 11, 1990	Andrew Laird Wakeman	Boulder, CO
	Polly Park Boswell	Francestown, NH
August 25, 1990	David Van Ness Taylor	Philadelphia, PA
	Shelley Gilpin Hall	Philadelphia, PA
Sept. 22, 1990	Wayne Alan McLeod	Francestown, NH
	Leigh Sheila Larsen	Francestown, NH
October 13, 1990	James C. Nealand	Francestown, NH
	Nancy Jean Lundgren	Francestown, NH
November 3, 1990	Maurice A. Glaude	Francestown, NH
	Laurie Ann O'Rourke	Dublin, NH

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FRANCESTOWN - 1990

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	NAME OF FATHER MAIDEN SURNAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 23, 1990 Nashua, NH	Britney Ruby Covert	Mark Jameson Covert Janet Ann Cusson
Jan. 27, 1990 Manchester, NH	Rachel Arber Desnoyers	Peter T. Desnoyers Marie Puntoriero
Feb. 22, 1990 Concord, NH	Benjamin Dawson Hooper	Patrick G. Hooper Jane A. Gallagher
Feb. 28, 1990 Nashua, NH	Megan Kate-Lynne Higgins	Stephen T. Higgins Jodi Ann Carner
Mar. 6, 1990 Nashua, NH	Jared Glover Goyette	Robert B. Goyette Ellen Glover
Mar. 29, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Rachel Elizabeth McKaig	Kevin B. McKaig Demetria Georgopoulos
April 2, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Lauren Elizabeth Maiola	Joel W. Maiola Karen Goodrich
May 1, 1990 Manchester, NH	Krystal Clara Bloom	Kenneth E. Bloom Debra Jean Decato
May 18, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Lelia Nicole Wheeler	Richard K. Wheeler Jr Kathleen M. Cooper
May 21, 1990 Nashua, NH	Katie Elizabeth Martel	Joseph J. Martel 11 Valerie R. Clark

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	NAME OF FATHER MAIDEN SURNAME OF MOTHER
July 16, 1990 Nashua, NH	Dwight John Barbiasz	John C. Barbiasz Kathleen M. Delargy
August 12, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Jennifer Lynn Hoffman	Timothy A. Hoffman Cheryl L. Duprey
Sept. 3, 1990 Concord, NH	Alexander James B. Nolet	Christopher J. Nolet Phyllis H Strickholm
Sept. 14, 1990 Concord, NH	Alex James McGrath	Arthur W. McGrath Barbara L. Weafer
Sept. 15, 1990 Concord, NH	Dylan James Thompson	Patrick J. Thompson Melissa Albretson- Stevens
Sept. 12, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Sean Malcolm Miller	Brett S. Miller Colleen M. Harrigan
Oct. 6, 1990 Manchester, NH	Heather Nora Evans	John Scott Evans Susan E. Usinger
Oct. 17, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Nathan Clark Bentley	Clark R. Bentley Deborah A. Szabo
Oct. 17, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Justin Paul McInnis	John A. McInnis Cynthia J. Keating
Dec. 5, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Brett Alan Farres	Jeffrey A. Farres Sheila S. Garwig
Dec. 12, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Cameron Rudy Leandri	Richard R. Leandri Victoria M Biekert

DEATH RECORDED IN FRANCESTOWN - 1990

DATE OF DEATH & PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME & MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Jan. 2, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Mabel A. Wiederhold	Henry Morgan Hannah Jones
April 16, 1990 Francestown, NH	Faye Barbara Ireland	George R. Budrow Leona Murphy
April 18, 1990 Concord, NH	Royal S. Cleaves Jr.	Royal S. Cleaves Clara Morse
May 20, 1990 Francestown, NH	Robert F. Caskie Jr.	Robert F. Caskie Emily Thompson
Oct. 9, 1990 Peterboro, NH	Robert C. Cutter	Orlow Cutter Grace Sheldon
Oct. 16, 1990 Nashua, NH	Frances T. Tirsbier	Thomas Searle Agnes Bessinger
Oct. 28, 1990 Peterboro, NH	George A. Bourgeois 111	George A. Bourgeois Jr Blanche Millitte

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